

In the World of Sports

POLICE SURPRISED EVEN OWN SUPPORTERS WITH GRAND SHIELD DISPLAY

Masterly Performance By MacHardy In Goal BY "PILAT"

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION, Police bowed to South China "A" holders, in the Senior Shield on Sunday when they were beaten by the odd goal in five in the semi-final, after leading at half-time.

Police surprised everyone, including their own supporters, with a brilliant display in the first half during which they had the upper hand in most of the exchanges.

The Police strongest department was their intermediate line which gave a grand exhibition and was mainly responsible for not allowing the holders to settle down to their accustomed style of play.

Gough, the pivot, did an expert job of shadowing Lee Wai-tong, and was lent excellent support by Pope and North, the wing-halves. Pope, in particular, was prominent.

COLONY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

J. L. C. Pearce Beats Peter U

A feature of the championship tennis played yesterday was the back-hand play of J. L. C. Pearce in which he used both hands. It was very effective and contributed largely to his defeat of Peter U. The latter played a sound game at the start but weakened and eventually lost, the final scores being 9-11, 6-1 and 6-3.

The game was interesting and there were some long rallies and hard base-line driving. This was the only Open Singles played yesterday. The other games resulted as follows:—

In the open Doubles T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould received a "walk over" from Wong Hok-nang and Lee Chi-man.

In the Club Handicap Singles G. W. Sewell 4-6/8 beat A. T. Dow (-3/6) 6-1, 7-5, while the game between D. M. MacDougall and P. Winter-Blyth was postponed.

The Club Handicap Mixed Double resulted in T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (-15) beating Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (-15/2) by 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The Club Handicap Doubles game between N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert and J. R. M. Smith and D. J. S. Crozier was postponed.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Open Singles—J. W. Leonard v. Omar Rumjahn; T. A. Pearce v. R. G. Biesel, Jr.
Open Doubles—Dew Shing-cheong and Ip Koon-hung v. A. R. Kitchell and L. M. A. Razaek.

TOMORROW

Open Doubles—Lee Hua-kek and J. W. Leonard v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.

FRIDAY

Open Doubles—Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce and D. I. Bosanquet.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th March, 1940. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th March, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Seven - A - Side Rugby Tournament

MORE MATCHES THIS AFTERNOON

Five further games in the preliminary rounds of the annual Rugby Football Seven-a-side Tournament, organised by the Hongkong Football Club, this year in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, will take place this afternoon.

Several good sides will be seen in action, notably the Police "A", Royal Scots "A", H.M.A.S. Arawa, H.M.S. Tamar, and Small Ships "A", and the Rest of the Club "A", and some good football should result.

The first match will commence at 4.30 p.m., when the Police will play the 8th Heavy Regt., R.A. "B." There was a fair crowd of spectators present on the Club ground on Monday, when the first games were played off, but it is hoped that there will be a larger gathering today.

Admission to any stand on the ground will be 50 cents (Service-men 30 cents).

FINALS SATURDAY

The finals will be played on Saturday on the same ground, when seven games will take place.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall and the Officers, the Band and Pipes of H.M. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) will enliven the intervals between rounds on Saturday with a programme of music.

Admission to the finals will be \$1.50 to the covered stand and \$1 to the open stands (Service-men half price) and it is hoped that a large crowd will patronise the Tournament, enjoy themselves and at the same time provide a filip to the British War Organisation Fund.

attention of Gough, crowned a good afternoon's work with a "peach of a goal," the best in the match.

Fok Yiu-wah, a reserve, gave a creditable performance at left-half.

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AUSTRALIAN AND CHINA PONIES CLASSIFIED BY HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The following is the latest list of classifications for Australian and China Ponies issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

"A" CLASS:—A Grand Time, Albury, Amicus Curiae, Australian Diamond, Baffin Bay, Chiltern, Conleber, Contact, Courting Eve, Criffel, Devonian, Far View, Flying Dutchman, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Lucky Lady, Melody Star, Princes Bridge, Sapper, Sparrow, Tornado Star, Triumphant Row, Vanity Fair, Viceroy.

NOTE:—The following ponies have also been classified "A" Class, pending the Classification Subcommittee's further opinion of their capabilities:—

Big Wedge, Castlemaine, Comedy Star, Fair Chance, Finalist, Forehand Drive, Gala Day, Jungle Princess, King's Caprice, Klut, Longdon, Mint Julep, Rowan, Shine Again, Strathpeffer, Sunrise Again.

"B" CLASS:—A Great Time, Ajax, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Ascot Day, Blandford, Bredon, Brutus, Busylight, Centre Court, Cocklerol, Derby Day, Double Finesse, Happy Landings, Janber, King's Privilege, Maple Star, Murrumbidgee, Princess Clara, Pumpernickel, Rising Star, Rivulet, Sea Jay, Snowy River, Southern Star.

BADMINTON RESULTS

The results of yesterday's Colony Open Doubles Badminton Championship matches were as follows:—

At King's College, H. Eardley and N. L. Smith beat J. J. Remedios and L. A. Caryalho 15-8, 13-15 and 16-8; C. K. Cheah and T. Chin beat F. H. Kwok and D. Kwok 15-8, 14-15 and 15-11. At Tai Koo Recreation Club, H. T. Woo and K. L. Lai beat F. Koh and C. Y. Yung 8-15, 15-8, 15-8.

Wartime Cup Competition

ENGLISH FOOTBALL DECISION

LONDON, Mar. 12. (Reuter).—The English Football League Management Committee have decided to hold a wartime Cup competition to begin with a preliminary round of matches on April 13. Thereafter, the first two rounds will be played on a home and away basis, the scorers of the most goals being the winners. The tournament will then resolve itself into a knock-out competition.

The first round will be played on April 20 and 27; the second on May 4 and 11; the third on May 18; the fourth on May 25; the semi-finals on June 1 and the final on June 8.

THE DRAW

The draw for the preliminary round is as follows:

South "A": Southend v. Queen's P.R.; Brighton v. Clapton O.; Northampton v. Watford; Mansfield v. Notts C.

South "B": Bristol R. v. Aldershot; Cardiff v. Reading; Bournemouth v. Bristol C.; Port Vale v. Walsall; Swindon v. Torquay.

North "A": Southport v. Oldham; New Brighton v. Crewe; Rochdale v. Accrington; Barrow v. Carlisle; Wrexham v. Stockport.

B. T. GOSANO TO MARRY

PROMINENT H.K. FOOTBALLER

His many friends in sporting circles will join in congratulating Mr. B. T. Gosano, the prominent football and hockey player, on his forthcoming marriage to Miss P. M. Yvanovich, of No. 17, Soates Avenue, notice of which was given at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. Gosano, who is the younger brother of Mr. A. V. Gosano, the Interport footballer, is connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and recently returned to the Colony after a tour of service in the Swatow branch of the Bank.

Formerly a stalwart forward in the Club de Recreio League football team, Mr. B. T. Gosano is now playing for St. Joseph's and has regularly represented Portugal in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup football competition.

He played for Hongkong against Shanghai in 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

North "B": York v. Bradford C.; Hartlepool v. Halifax; Darlington v. Gateshead; Hull v. Lincoln; Doncaster v. Rotherham.

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GOOD WEATHER FAVOURS H.K.R.A. SATURDAY SHOOT AT STONECUTTERS RANGE

Sixty members were present at Stonecutters on Saturday. The weather was good, although the light deteriorated towards the end.

Mr. J. A. Guard, of the D.R.C., won the nett spoon in the aperture sights with a score of 96, while Sgt. G. E. Breese won the open sights nett spoon with a score of 86.

Handicap spoons were won by Mne. R. J. Jeffery, H.N.R.S., F.C. (R) S. T. Young, H.K.P.R. and Mr. J. C. Anstis, D.R.C. in S.R. (a) class and by Mr. H. K. Foreman in S.R. (b) class.

TODAY'S SHOOT

At Kowloon City today (Wednesday), firing will be at 200, 500 and 800 yards commencing at 1.45 p.m. and there will be revolver shooting.

Entries for the Bisley and Services Meeting (Mar. 27 to April 1), should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Honorary Secretary, Hongkong Rifle Association, China Command Headquarters, from whom entrance forms can be obtained.

30 Roll: The closing date for this competition is Mar. 20.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores on Saturday were as follows:—

S.R. (b) H.P. 200 500 800 T.M.
Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 31 32 33 96
Sgt. R. J. Heap scr. 30 32 33 95
Mr. W. Trenouth scr. 32 31 32 95
A.S.P. (R)

D. Lole scr. 33 28 33 94
Mr. H. G. Foreman 2 32 32 30 94
Mr. J. G. Biles 2 29 34 30 93
Mr. A. L. Warburton 2 31 33 28 92

Mr. W. K. Gillman 3 32 31 28 91
Mr. L. W. Peckham 3 31 31 28 90
Mr. C. A. Hyett 7 34 32 24 90

S.R. (a)
Sgt. G. E. Breese 6 31 27 28 86
Mr. R. Tynenouth 7 26 29 29 84

Pte. J. C. Fonseca 7 26 31 27 84
Mr. N. V. Whyte 8 28 27 27 82
Sgt. M. F.

MARRIED V. SINGLE CRICKET MATCH

The following teams will play in the Married v. Single Match at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, at 2 p.m.:—

Married:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, Surg. Lt. Commandr. W. G. Finnie, Capt. D. C. E. Grose, Major W. G. Harvey, Capt. J. D. Holmes, H. Owen Hughes, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Patterson, D. B. Robb, E. W. Stout.
Single:—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. S. Blake, N. D. Booker, M. F. L. Haynes, L. D. Kilbee, Capt. J. L. Lawrence, N. D. Lloyd, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce, J. S. Hardie, Scott Lt. P. J. T. Skipwith.

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WAR WITH RUSSIA?

PREMIER'S REPLY TO QUERY IN COMMONS

"IT HAS NOT GONE AS FAR AS THAT AS YET," replied the Prime Minister, in answer to a question in the House of Commons on Monday as to whether promise of Allied aid for Finland was not tantamount to going to war with Russia.

SOVIET APPROACH

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to supplementary questions on his statement on Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said it would be untrue to say that the British Government had been asked to mediate, but there was an occasion on which M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, had mentioned certain terms which the Russian Government was prepared to offer Finland and the British Government did not feel able to pass these terms on to Finland.

Mr. Chamberlain told Major C. R. Attlee that any aid sent to Finland would be "in accordance with our obligations under the League Covenant."

"As to co-operation with others, I have already mentioned France in association with ourselves. Of course, I cannot say what other states might feel bound to do."

WAR QUERY

Mr. David Kirkwood (Opposition—Labour): Is not this tantamount to our going to war with Russia?

Mr. Chamberlain: It has not gone as far as that yet. Asked if the Government was prepared to send troops to Finland and, if so, were they prepared to violate the neutrality of Norway in doing so, Mr. Chamberlain said he could not add anything to the statement he had made.

NO APPEAL

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A statement issued from No. 10, Downing Street yesterday says that as there appears to be a misunderstanding about the reply given by the Prime Minister to a private notice question addressed to him by Major Attlee in the House of Commons on the subject of Allied aid for Finland, the Prime Minister desires to make it clear that no appeal for further aid has yet been received from the Finnish Government.

Moller Ship Refloated

ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Fears for the safety of the passengers and crew of the *Ariadne* Moller, which went aground near Wenchow on Sunday night, were set at rest by a statement here from Mollers Limited that the vessel was refloated and that she is proceeding to Shanghai under her own steam. There were no casualties, it was stated.

S.O.S. CALL

The ship was on her way from Wenchow to Shanghai and was only a short distance away from Wenchow when she went aground about 11.30 p.m.

Captain Miller, the British master, immediately wirelessed for help, the call being picked up by the R. C. A. Radio Station in Manila, which reported that 200 passengers had taken to the lifeboats.

SHIP REFLOATED

A wireless report received by Mollers Limited yesterday stated that the ship was refloated at 8.15 p.m. and that if the weather remained fine, she would be able to make Shanghai without the assistance of the tug which was sent to render aid.

IMPERIALIST WAR AIMS DENIED

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, speaking in the Central Assembly yesterday, strongly repudiated the allegation made in the Patna resolution that Britain was carrying on the war for Imperialist ends. Sir Reginald Maxwell declared that statements by the British Ministers had made it clear that there was no foundation for these allegations.

MR. WELLES SAYS NOTHING

OVER '00 LONDON JOURNALISTS FAIL TO GET "NEWS"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's observation in Europe, Mr. Sumner Welles drove to the American Embassy yesterday morning and received the press at noon.

He smiled at his own reticence in answering questions by over 100 journalists and emphasized that he was in Europe on a fact-finding tour in order to report to President Roosevelt.

Secondly, any views given him by members of the governments he had seen were absolutely confidential and solely for President Roosevelt.

NOTHING DOING

He added: "I have no proposals to make and no commitments to offer in the name of my Government."

Mr. Welles saw Lord Halifax this afternoon and was afterwards received by the King.

Early in the evening he saw Mr. Chamberlain and at night dined with Lord Halifax.

AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Sumner Welles spent an hour at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and, when he left, Lord Halifax came to the entrance to see him off.

Mr. Welles and Mr. Joseph Kennedy then drove to Buckingham Palace where they were received by the King. Afterwards they had tea with the King and Queen.

In the evening, Mr. Welles and Mr. Kennedy saw the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax in the Cabinet Room at No. 10, Downing Street.

HITLER'S MODERATE OFFER!

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Commenting on Herr Hitler's speech, the New York Times says that it threw no new light on the situation.

Herr Hitler, the paper continues, offered, if necessary, to give his life for a German victory, which seems a moderate enough offer, when one considers the thousands of other German lives he has already sacrificed to that end.

Herr Hitler, the paper concludes, was talking humbug when he described the Allied aims as the destruction of Germany.

RESIGNATION FROM CANADIAN GOVT.

LONDON (TORONTO), Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Harry Nixon, Provincial Secretary to the Ontario Government and Premier Hepburn's right-hand man, has resigned from the Cabinet as a protest against Mr. Hepburn's recent actions in criticising the conduct of Canada's war effort.

NAZIS WARN NEUTRALS

SHIPS SAILING IN ENEMY CONVOY TO BE ATTACKED

OSLO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Germany has informed Norway that she considers her Navy and Air Force entitled to attack neutral ships immediately.

If they are sailing in enemy convoy:

If they are without ordinary lights or national flags;

If they use wireless to give military information, or

If they refuse to stop when summoned to do so.

CAUTION ADVISED

Neutral vessels sailing together are advised to exercise strict caution, especially where enemy warships are operating.

This information is conveyed in a written reply through the German Legation to question from a representative of the Norwegian Shipowners' Association.

\$5,500 GIFT TO RED CROSS FUND

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—In memory of his father, the late Mr. Andrew Mellon, former American Ambassador in London, Mr. Paul Mellon sent a gift of \$5,500 for the purchase of a fleet of ten Red Cross ambulances to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund, which is now £1,211,000.

Significant Move Made By Japanese In North China

ATTEMPT TO GET SUPPORT FOR PUPPET REGIME

PEKING, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—It is now quite definite that Lieutenant General Kita, the Japanese Army's Political Director in North China and the power behind the Peking Government, will shortly leave North China for good, having been transferred to a Military Command in Japan. His successor is Major-General Mohioka.

DANGER OF MOVE

In view of the fact that Lieutenant General Kita was a warm personal supporter of Wang Kwei-min and of the semi-independent status of North China, this move is considered significant, and the danger that the North China group may now recede from its former intransigent attitude towards the formation of the "Central Regime."

It is learned that the Central Political conference at Nanking will open on Mar. 20, having been postponed from Mar. 12 and Wang Ching-wel's Government is now expected to be inaugurated on April 1.

TIME-LIMIT SET FOR CURE OF ALL OPIUM ADDICTS

SHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—All opium addicts, irrespective of age, are required to be completely cured of their drug habit on or before the time-limit set this year, under the Six-Year Opium Suppression Programme, according to a new order issued by the Executive Yuan, says the Shun Pao.

The Ministry of the Interior, the report adds, has been instructed by the Executive Yuan to enforce the measures and no extension of the fixed time-limit will be allowed.

PUPPETS FIGHT OVER CONTROL OF OPIUM BUREAU

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central).—A message from Shanghai states that Nanking puppets and Wang Ching-wel's agents recently had a fight over the control of the so-called Opium Suppression Bureau in Nanking, resulting in several of them being wounded. Chang Ping-hui, so-called director of the bureau, has subsequently been arrested.

Under the name of an opium suppression organ the bureau actually monopolises the opium trade. Under it are the Nanking and Shanghai branch offices with Chu Keh Jui-cheng and Chang Sung-tao as heads respectively.

In view of the rich revenue of the bureau both Fu Siao-en, puppet Mayor of Shanghai, and Wang Ching-wel's agents, it is said, attempted to exercise control over it.

FOREIGN ENVOYS ENTERTAINED IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central).—Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a banquet in honour of foreign diplomats and Chinese officials at Chialing House, the most modern hotel in the wartime capital, last night.

Foreign diplomats present included Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, M. Henri Cosme, and M. Alexandre Semionovitch Panaouchkine, respectively British, U.S., French and Soviet Ambassadors to China, and Mr. Willys Peck, Counselor of the American Embassy in China.

CHINESE OFFICIALS

Among Chinese officials were Dr. Sun Fo and Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Presidents of the Legislative and Judicial Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice President of the Executive Yuan, General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Director of the Central Publicity Council, Dr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Chang Pong, Vice-Chairman of the People's Political Council, Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, Dr. Yen Fu-ching, Director of the National Health Administration, and Mr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking.

THIS MOST DECISIVE WEEK

MUCH EXPECTED TO HAPPEN

PARIS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the House of Commons in regard to further Anglo-French aid for Finland has aroused intense interest in France, where its importance is fully realised.

STRONG CARD

It is felt here that the Allies have given Finland a strong card to play in her negotiations with Russia and the next move, which lies with Finland, is eagerly awaited.

It is stated in well-informed circles in Paris that so far Finland have made no fresh appeal to the Allies.

French political circles believe that the present week, with Finland's decision and the end of Mr. Sumner Welles' Mission may well prove to be one of the most decisive since the war started.

MEAT RATIONING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Meat rationing started yesterday throughout Great Britain, but as most people were finishing off the Sunday joint, butchers are still waiting to see how the public will make use of their coupons.

Until they can judge public reaction, butchers are wondering if housewives will serve only unrationed meats and fish during the week, saving their coupons for the week-end joint.

Meat can be purchased in restaurants without coupons and there was an increased demand for such dishes in many London catering establishments yesterday.



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FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER \$291,028 IN SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

Supplementary Votes totalling \$291,028 will be requested at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Hongkong Legislative Council, which will be held immediately after the Council meeting tomorrow, at 2.30 p.m.

The votes under the 1939 estimates total \$18,850 and those under the 1940-41 estimates total \$272,178.

DEFENCE COSTS

Under the 1939 estimates, a sum of \$140 is requested under the head of Defence (Armoured Car and Motor Machine-Gun Section of the Volunteer Defence Corps).

It is explained that the provision made under this sub-head has proved insufficient to meet the cost of additional repairs to vehicles which have arisen out of the increased number of exercises and camps held since the outbreak of war.

Under the 1940-41 estimates, three votes, totalling \$29,812 are requested for special Defence Expenditure of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

The first vote is for \$110 for the purchase of a Filling Cabinet for the storage of confidential documents, personal records, etc.

RESERVE STORES

The second vote is for \$29,000. It is explained that the sum of \$255,000 was provided to meet the cost of reserve stores of mobilization equipment for the Volunteer Defence Corps. That sum had been supplemented by \$32,000. This provision was based on the estimated strength of the corps before the introduction of Compulsory Service and before the outbreak of war. Since then the strength of the Corps had increased considerably and to complete the equipment a further sum of \$29,000 was required.

The third vote is for \$702 for the rent of public telephones for the A.R.P.

OTHER VOTES

A sum of \$853 is requested under Harbour Department and Air Services to meet the new salary scales approved during the year.

POLICE FORCE

Three votes, totalling \$17,717, are requested under the head of Police Force in the 1939 estimates.

The first is for \$15,754 in connection with passages for Police Officers. It being pointed out that more recruits were being appointed and that more officers were marrying whilst on leave, together with the increase in passage rates since the outbreak of war.

The second vote is for \$329 in connection with the increased amount of photography necessitated by the present emergency and the third vote is for \$1,634 to meet the cost of training two Police Cadets appointed in 1938, the expenditure having been under-estimated by the omission of

the fee of £125 charged by the Police Training College at Hendon.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

Under the 1940-41 estimates, a vote of \$371 is requested for the Harbour Department in connection with the installation of a public telephone at the residence of two Boarding Officers and the Assistant Shipping Master owing to the present emergency.

Three votes, totalling \$3,087, are requested under the head of Kowloon-Canton Railway.

MISCELLANEOUS

A sum of \$11,000 is requested under Miscellaneous Services for payment of award to the inventors of the "Lambert-Garland Mooring Buoy," which has been granted a patent for Government use.

A vote of \$300 is requested for the Stores Department under the 1940-41 estimates for the care and maintenance of the Shing Mun plant, as the sale of same has not yet been completed.

PUBLIC WORKS

Eight votes, totalling \$227,608 are requested in the 1940-41 estimates under the head of Public Works Extraordinary.

The first vote is for \$34,247 for the construction of the Central Government Store; the second is for \$5,120 in connection with the new Police Sub-station at Wanchai Gap; and a sum of \$45,665 is requested in connection with the cost of the site formation of the Kowloon Hospital extension.

PRISON WORKS

The largest vote under this head is for \$128,667 in connection with Prison Works; namely, improvements to Lai Chi Kok Prison, construction of new Detention Camp, construction of a septic tank and isolation block for leper prisoners at Stanley Gaol.

The final vote under Public Works Extraordinary is for \$15,700 in connection with the cost of building a camp for Chinese interned soldiers, the revised estimated cost of which is \$124,258.

A WELCOME AND A FAREWELL

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Extending a cordial welcome to the new member of the Urban Council, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, at yesterday's meeting of the Council, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman said that he hoped that Dr. Rodrigues would enjoy his work on the Council.

DR. BASTO'S WORK

Mr. Carrie then referred to the excellent work of Dr. Rodrigues' predecessor, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, who, like one or two of the members of the present Council, first served on the Sanitary Board and on Jan. 1, 1936, was re-elected to the Urban Council.

Dr. Basto, he said, counted nine years' service on the Sanitary Board and the Urban Council, having served first from December 8, 1930, and been re-elected again in December 1933, on the Sanitary Board before being elected to the Urban Council. Mr. Carrie's proposal that an appreciation of Dr. Basto's services be recorded in the minutes, was unanimously carried.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

The application of a licence for an eating house for No. 9, Pokfulam Road, (ground floor) and an application for a food shop (fruits) licence for the premises on Kowloon Inland No. 4143 and 4123, Tong MI Road (The Good World Theatre) were refused.

ATTENDANCE

The following were present:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (chairman), Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. el Arculi, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tsai, Mr. Tung Shu-kin, M.B.E., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. C. J. Roe, (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (asst. secy.).

Inexcusable Crime

LIFE SENTENCE FOR DOCKYARD BLACKSMITH

Hui Yuk-mun, 20-year-old dockyard blacksmith, charged at the Criminal Sessions with the murder, by strangulation, of Li Ping-fai, seven-year-old boy, on December 31, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for life.

MERCIFUL VIEW

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, told accused that the jury had taken an extremely merciful view of what was an extremely serious case. It was as near the dividing line between murder and manslaughter as was possible.

The crime, continued His Lordship, was quite inexcusable. Nor could he overlook the fact that accused deliberately abstained from giving any help or comfort to the relatives after the incident, and when his back was to the wall, did not hesitate to make a charge against another, a perfectly innocent man.

THE JURY

The jury, consisting of Messrs. B. Pasco (foreman), Choy Ping-sau, L. A. Xavier, Chan Yiu-nam, E. L. Starling, Wong Wah-ding and F. X. Silva, deliberated for a long time in retirement before arriving at the verdict.

Earlier, Dr. P. B. Wilkinson and Dr. H. A. Barwell both testified that they had found accused normal.

Accused was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, instructed by Det. Insp. L. R. Whamit.

87 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS AND CHOLERA

A total of 112 deaths occurred in Hongkong for the week ending Mar. 9, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Of this total, there were 77 deaths from tuberculosis (133 cases were notified), 10 deaths from small-pox (11 cases notified), 10 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (28 notified—one imported), 8 deaths from enteric fever (10 cases notified), 4 deaths from dysentery (21 cases notified), 3 deaths from diphtheria (9 cases notified) and 2 deaths from chicken-pox (18 cases notified—4 imported).

Eleven cases of measles, two cases of puerperal fever and one case of scarlet fever were also notified during the week.

On Mar. 12, twenty-five cases of tuberculosis, two cases of small-pox, six cases of dysentery, three cases each of measles and cerebro-spinal fever and two cases each of enteric fever and two cases each of enteric fever and chicken-pox (one imported) were notified to the Health authorities.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, office assistant, of No. 12, Macdonnell Rd., and Miss Phyllis Grose, of No. 55, Conduit Road;

Mr. Bellarmino Thomas Gosano, clerk, of No. 11, Scores Avenue, and Miss Palmyra Maria Yvanovich, of No. 17, Scores Avenue;

Mr. Clive Valer Jensen, mercantile assistant, Hongkong Mines, Fanling, New Territories, and Miss Natalia Alexeyna Brileva, of No. 27, Ventris Road;

Mr. Leonardo Jose da Silva, clerk, of No. 13, Knutsford Terrace, and Miss Olga Maria Ribeiro, of No. 1, Minden Avenue;

Mr. George Henry White, engineer, of No. 18, Shan Kwong Road, and Miss Dorothy Mary White, of No. 8A, Hankow Road;

Mr. Hsu Tse-sung, of the Bank of Communications, and Miss Wong Wen-tah, of No. 4, Lock Road, first floor;

Mr. Wong Kim-wah, of the Film Depot, Marina House, and Miss Chan Mee-tak, of No. 7, Staunton Road;

Mr. John Quinn, Royal Marine, H. M. S. Tamar, and Miss Leung Sue, of No. 101, Gloucester Road, second floor;

Mr. Kwok E. Wan, assistant purser, K.S. Sui On, and Miss Wong Yee-long, of No. 14, Tak Heung Lane, Macao.

TRAFFIC BREACH

Mr. R. B. Mace, of the Swedish Match Company, No. 10, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, for parking his car in Pedder Street, over the time limit.

H.K. ROTARY CLUB:

Concluding Address On "Home Leave Via S. Africa" By Dr. J. H. Montgomery

Giving the second and final instalment of his talk on "Home Leave Via South Africa," to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday, Dr. J. H. Montgomery described the journey from Johannesburg and Bulawayo, through North and East Bechuanaland, through the reaches of Southern Rhodesia to Durban and Petermaritzburg.

Bulawayo boasted of having the longest railway station in the world, he said, being over one mile in length. The city was the capital of South Rhodesia and was 4,460 feet above the sea. It had a marvellous climate with a monthly average of about 250 hours of sunshine, which few, if any other places, could equal.

CECIL RHODES

Bulawayo and Cecil Rhodes were intimately connected during the latter's life and still everything there seemed bound up with that great figure, for he built and planned the town, making the main street so wide that a team of 20 oxen could turn round in the main thoroughfare. Rhodes' body lay buried close to the town at a spot chosen by him.

Some of the things that Hongkong might copy from Bulawayo for instance, were a free library of the most modern type and a Rhodesian museum where many interesting and instructive hours could be spent. There was also in Bulawayo a large Municipal swimming bath where it was compulsory for all schools to send children to learn swimming.

THE "MATOPOS"

The "Matopos" or hills, outside Bulawayo were the only hills in South Rhodesia and were well worth a visit. It was here that Lord Baden Powell gained his scouting experience, which gave rise to the birth to the world-wide Boy Scouts' movement.

The Governor's residence in Bulawayo was built where King Lobengula formerly lived and was close to the latter's famous "Tree of Justice," where Rhodes went armed, and with but two followers, to negotiate for valuable mining and other concessions which eventually he obtained after four months of parley. Rhodes' kraal was quite close by.

From Bulawayo a 12 hour journey by train takes the traveller to the famous Victoria Falls, where there was a fine hotel overlooking the first gorge. The

falls were 3,000 feet above the sea. The width of the falls is about 14 miles and at their best about 350 feet high. The falls were far too big to be seen all at one time and had, therefore, to be seen in sections.

DURBAN'S VARIETY

The town eventually took one to Durban where the climate was marvellous, with an average of nine hours of sunshine every day and no extremes of heat or cold. Durban was a city of infinite variety.

The markets showed the variety and contrast of Durban's life. The Indian market alone was an amazing sight with its crowds of buyers, the mingling of East and West. The native market was a wonderful spectacle with its Zulu craftsmen busy at their ancient tasks making shields, furniture, and other primitive tools.

ONE OF THE WONDERS

From Durban it was a wonderful run by motor car to Petermaritzburg through the Valley of a Thousand Hills and this valley was acclaimed by many as one of the wonders of S. Africa.

"And here I must leave you to find your way from there via Bloemfontein, Port Elizabeth, Onkashorn, and the garden route, to Cape Town and thence to England," concluded Dr. Montgomery, "and I apologise that the time is too short to conduct you personally over that enchanting journey."

SPEAKER THANKED

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rotarian R. V. Norris.

Visiting Rotarians present were Mr. J. J. Weirink, of Canton, Mr. George A. Fitch, of Chungking, Mr. A. Archangelaky, of Sian, Shensi, and Mr. R. W. Burman, of Tokyo.

The following were present as guests:—Messrs. F. G. Maunders, A. E. Quin, W. H. E. Coates, George Haynes, Chengor Loh, B. N. Chu, V. D. Collier, P. F. Cathrew, N. K. Basu and Dr. Shannan.

APPROACHES TO H.K. VIA EAST LAMMA CHANNEL

With reference to Notices No. 23/1940, No. 24/1940 and No. 25/1940 of January 22, 1940, mariners are hereby informed that on, and after, March 13, 1940, the "Port Closed" signals displayed at Mount Davis Port War Signal Station will be repeated at Green Island.

Vessels departing by the Sulphur and East Lamma Channels may pass Green Island whilst these signals are hoisted, but MUST NOT proceed East of the line joining Mount Davis P.W.S.S. and Pak Kok (Lamma Island) until these signals have been lowered at either Mount Davis or Green Island.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

A slight increase of 63 in the number of refugees and destitutes in the Colony, accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas, is revealed in the returns for the week ended Mar. 9: Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park 1,314 against 1,218 on Mar. 2.

Mau Tau Chung 1,338 against 1,329 on Mar. 2.

North Point 1,412 against 1,417 on Mar. 2.

Morrison Hill, 445 against 448 on Mar. 2.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 16 against 17 on Mar. 2.

Argyle Street 699 against 699 on Mar. 2.

Urban Areas (Tai Hang):

Squatters Camp 920 against 920 on Mar. 2.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 1,969 against 1,924 on Mar. 2.

Sau Uk Ling 222 against 309 on Mar. 2.

Total: 8,335 against 8,272 on Mar. 2.

FRENCH CHARITY FETE IN H.K.

Under the direction of Madame C. Renner, wife of the French Vice-Consul in Hongkong, the Oeuvres de Guerre Françaises, a French women's organisation here, will hold a charity fete at the St. Paul Institution, Causeway Bay, on April 6 and 7.

Tickets to the fete will be at \$1, \$2, and \$3, and are obtainable at the French Consulate, Alexandra Building. Each ticket will be entitled to a prize. The prizes, contributed by local French women and firms, will be on display at Messrs. Sennett, Freres, Pedder Street, and Messrs. Ullmann and Company, Alexandra Building.

LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday 23—

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 27
REGULAR ARMY
Commands and Staff

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt. Gen. G. J. Giffard, C.B., D.S.O., to be spec. emp'd. (Feb. 21); Maj.-Gen. A. N. Floyer-Acland, D.S.O., M.C., from a Comdr. to be Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War and is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. (Feb. 5); Maj.-Gen. F. V. B. With, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., from a Comdr. to be spec. emp'd. (Feb. 5); Maj.-Gen. H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., from a Dir. to be Dep. Adj.-Gen. (Feb. 19); Col. (temp. Brig.) A. E. Percival, D.S.O., C.B.E., M.C., from Brig. Gen. Staff, to be a Comdr. and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. (Feb. 5).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (D.O.) B. Rawlins to be Lt.-Col. (D.O.) (Jan. 26).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Lt.-Col. A. G. B. Stewart, C.B.E. (O.C. 2nd Cl.), retires on ret. pay (Feb. 14), and remains emp'd.; Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) A. S. Johnston to be Lt.-Col. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) (Feb. 28).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—(Jan. 2):—Miss M. Howard, Miss S. Corfield, Miss G. V. E. Walpole, Miss C. N. M. Murray, (Jan. 3):—Miss V. L. Vain, (Jan. 4):—Miss W. Clark, (Jan. 21):—Miss C. M. H. Skidmore, (Jan. 25):—Miss L. M. Thorpe, Miss D. M. O. Frith.

The follg. provl. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appt.:—Miss D. F. Duckworth, Miss M. J. Cosgrove, Miss M. Webster, Miss F. Ratcliffe, Miss S. B. Bodine.

MEMORANDUM

The follg. Maj. and Lt.-Col. (Gr.-Maj.) E.E. list to be Lt.-Col. (Gr.-Maj.) G. H. Batty, M.B.E. (Jan. 24); W. H. M. Ives, O.B.E. (Feb. 28).

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
1940-1941.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 19th March, 1940, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Fish, Cheese, Butter, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessities, for the year ending 31st March, 1941.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. V. HOBBS,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1940.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1940, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss A/C as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 18th March, 1940, to 28th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1940.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940, at 6 p.m.

Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

Election of Officers and Committee

And Other Business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

H. D. ROSENTHAL,
Hon. Secretary.

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G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land, at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	408	Rural Building between South Bay Rd. & Victoria Road, Repulse Bay, Lot No. 431.	As per sale plan	About 43,000	404	10,760
						144

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Blue Pool Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	417	Blue Pool Road.	As per sale plan.	About 84,000	1,558	33,900
						145

THE BOY SCOUTS'
ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of The Boy Scouts' Association will be held on Thursday, March 14th, at 5.30 p.m., at Sandland Hut. His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., will preside. All members, subscribers and their friends, and also any members of the public who are interested in the Movement, are cordially invited to attend.

D. A. POCKSON,
Hon. Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshuiipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	2770	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2770, Junction of Yon Chou Street and Puk Wing Street, Shamshuiipo.	As per sale plan.	About 5,780	108	11,330
						146

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	376	Ping Shau Inland Lot No. 1, D.D. Castle Peak.	As per sale plan	About 16,870	210	3,284
						147

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) CLUB.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 14th March, 1940.

BUSINESS.

To receive from the Committee a Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year.

R. R. SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1940.

THE HONG KONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF &
GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.

FINE CONCERT
BY HONGKONG
SINGERS

A fine concert was given by the Hongkong Singers and Prof. Ettore Pellegatti before an appreciative audience, including H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, at the University Great Hall, last evening.

C. H. E. Parry's three songs of farewell, "There is an old belief," "Never weather-beaten sail," and "My soul, there is a country" were beautifully rendered.

Prof. Pellegatti's sympathetic rendering of the "Cello of Granville-Bantock's" "Elegiac Poem," and "Variations Symphoniques" of Boellmann—a difficult and beautiful piece, was undoubtedly one of the best numbers on the programme.

In conclusion the Hongkong Singers sang five English folk songs arranged by Vaughan Williams.

The concert was under the honorary conductorship of Mr. J. R. M. Smith, while the accompanists were Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, and Mrs. M. I. de Ville, with Mr. R. Baldwin at the organ.

THE SINGERS

The following took part in the Hongkong Singers' programme:—

Sopranos: Mesdames S. Balfour, Bell, G. Goddard, J. Groundwater, F. N. Hood, V. Lambert, M. P. Lay, C. E. Moore, C. R. Templar, K. Watson, J. G. Wilson, Misses V. M. Wittichell, R. Mow Fung and J. Oram.

Contraltos: Misses B. M. Bichenoe, E. M. Gray, E. F. Davies, C. E. Green, M. A. Wood, Mesdames J. G. Hooper, K. M. Hyde, G. A. Goodban, H. Lockhart, M. Portallion.

Tenors: G. F. D'Agulmo, R. Baldwin, D. Leigh, H. R. Williams.

Basses: W. M. Barton, G. G. Davies, J. C. Menhnick, C. G. M. Morrison, Col. A. G. Neville, G. H. Piercy, Major C. R. Templar, E. C. Thomas, A. St. G. Walton.

BIRTH
HINDLE—On March 6, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hindle, a daughter. Both well.

MARRIAGE
LOGAN—LOONCHENKOFF. — On March 7, 1940, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before L. H. Lamb, Esq., and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., Henry Archibald, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan of Shanghai, to Lydia, only daughter of Mr. H. S. Loonchenkoff, of Shanghai.

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AMERICA
ARMS

THE BUDGET of the United States Government for the year 1940 made such drastic cuts in expenditures on social services that it was regarded as a reversal of all the progressive principles of State responsibility for the common man for which the New Deal had previously stood. One thing it did not economise. The sums earmarked for defence were the highest in American history.

IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS on America's role in the present world situation, we gave it as our opinion that Washington's aim was to use the war in Europe to consolidate its hold on the Western Hemisphere, apply pressure on Japan, and by means of its inevitably enhanced power, make it will the chief guiding consideration for all the countries dependent on its support, meaning, first of all, the Allies. Let us see how America's new military programme fixes into this picture. A recent public discussion on the subject, held in Boston, elicited the following definition of the strategic principles on which the programme is built.

THE GOAL of the Navy, which is regarded as the country's most important defence arm, has long been to achieve sufficient strength to take care of any possible combination that it might have to meet in the Pacific Ocean. Today, this desideratum is being applied to the Atlantic as well. New construction, already authorized by Congress, will comprise three new aircraft carriers, two battleships, seven cruisers averaging 27,000 tons, and 22 new submarines. This will bring the Navy's first-line strength to 308 ships, (including 18 battleships, 11 aircraft carriers, 51 cruisers, 150 destroyers, and 78 undersea craft. The total air strength of the navy is to be 5,395 machines. Strengthened bases are under construction in the Panama Canal (including the Caribbean Islands), Alaska, Hawaii and Guam.

THE ARMY BUDGET this year reaches the huge figure of \$1,038,488,500. Improvements will include the doubling of personnel, thorough mechanization, and the increase of the air strength to a total of 5,500. The programme of mechanization comprises not only the regular forces, but also the territorial National Guard.

THE CO-ORDINATION of American industry so that it can be quickly switched to wartime needs is also proceeding at a rapid pace. The War Resources Board has worked out a complete plan for this purpose and every factory in the country is compelled to hold itself in readiness for instant mobilization. Suitable concerns have been

ANNUAL MEETING OF
EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Additional Improvements
Planned By Board

The annual meeting of members of the European Y.M.C.A. was held in the West Lounge yesterday evening, the President, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., being in the Chair.

Others present were Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. S. Harrison, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Ashton, Assistant House Secretary, and Members of the Board. The House Secretary, Mr. A. W. Ingram, was unable to attend, owing to illness.

Addressing the meeting, Sir Henry Pollock spoke of the work of the Y.M.C.A. locally in the present state of war, and of the part being played by members of the Y.M.C.A. who are assisting in war efforts.

The past year, the President said, had been a busy one. The working profit was substantially less than for the previous year, but this was only to be expected with the rise in the cost of provisions and commodities.

Certain improvements in the amenities of the building had been made during the past year, and the Board was planning additional improvements, these to be a temporary building in the compound at the fear of the main building for the use of badminton players and additional dressing room accommodation for the use of the A.D.C.

The President said, in part:—A gratifying feature of recent months has been the increased use which has been made by officers of the Merchant Service of the facilities offered by our building.

During the past year a Members' Council has been instituted for the purpose of co-ordinating the programmes of the various sub-committees, and has done, under the guidance of the Reverend Frank Short, much useful work.

In the month of November last year Mrs. Dixey-Bell returned from leave, her duties during her absence having been efficiently performed by Mrs. A. E. Crawley. Mrs. Lucas has continued to give full satisfaction as Manageress.

During the greater part of 1939 all our bedrooms were full, and our best thanks are due to our Secretary, Mr. Ingram, and our Assistant Secretary, Mr. Ashton, for their good work during strenuous times, in the management of this institution, which combines the functions of a Y.M.C.A. with that of an Hotel. We regret that Mr. Ashton is returning to England in May of this year, and we wish him success in his work there.

In conclusion, I heartily thank my colleagues on the Board and especially the Vice-President and the Members of the Finance Committee, for their valuable services to the Association and for their kind assistance to myself during the past year.

MEASURES COUNCIL
The very useful part played in the life of the Y.M.C.A. by the newly-instituted Members' Council was commented upon in his speech by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, who praised also the excellent work of the Rev. Frank Short, who guided the Council through its first year.

The meeting, at an early stage, was called to order by a member who noticed there were not sufficient active members present to form a quorum of 20, as required by the bye-laws. A motion was put before the house that the meeting be allowed to proceed, which was carried.

Speaking from the floor, Mr. W. H. E. Colledge suggested that copies of the annual report, which could serve as excellent advertising material for the Y.M.C.A., contain more detailed accounts of the activities of the various sections.

ACCOUNTS
Captain W. E. Kirby, asked if the statement of accounts would be submitted to the members at the meeting for adoption, a privilege not accorded the members by the bye-laws of the Association, compiled in 1906.

The Chairman, replying, said the matter had been considered in previous years.

Elected to the Members' Council were the Rev. Frank Short, Messrs. A. J. Taylor, J. P. Allsopp, L. Starbuck, A. N. McKenzie, A. G. Clark, W. H. Colledge, W. Long, R. Johnston, H. Smith and J. Anderson.

Re-elected to serve on the Board were Mr. J. K. Bonfield, Mr. D. Drummond and Professor R. Robertson.

Y.W.C.A. THANKS
(The Editor, The Hongkong Daily Press)

Sir—May the Y.W.C.A. express through the columns of your newspaper its thanks for the gift of a ten dollar (\$10.00) bill which was found pinned to a Y.M.C.A. Finances Campaign poster at the "Star Ferry" dock? The gift of this trusting donor was forwarded to the Y.W.C.A. by Mr. C. M. Manners.

Sincerely,
F. C. Woo
Honorary Treasurer,
Hongkong Y.W.C.A.

given "educational orders" of sample equipment. Giant plants for manufacturing new type munitions, and such necessities as gas masks are being operated by the army itself.

IT IS NOTEWORTHY that whereas previous "Big Navy" and "Big Army" advocacy in Congress has capitalised chiefly on gaps in America's defences, the speeches pushing the new programme have been full of half-formulated predictions of military emergencies in Europe and Asia. These allusions have been sufficient to alarm the American public which is almost unanimous in its determination that the country must not be involved in another foreign war, all the more so since the increases in the military estimates have been made at the expense of the social services on which the American people have come so much to depend. There are today, in the United States, no less than 10,000,000 unemployed. With their dependents they make up a total which President Roosevelt himself has described briefly as "one third of the nation."

The 1940 budget, while providing employment for some tens of thousands, strikes directly at the public relief which has fed the whole.

Nazi Warning To Scandinavian Countries Was Reason For Swedish Attitude To Finland

Breach Of Neutrality If Aid Is Allowed To Pass Through Their Territories

PARIS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The statement by the Swedish Radio has evoked a pointed comment in French diplomatic quarters, where it is stressed that Germany had made clear to the Scandinavian countries that it will be considered a breach of neutrality of aid for Finland from a third power is allowed to pass through their territory.

It was when this German conception was adopted by Sweden that she invited Finland to abandon the struggle.

SECRET SESSION

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here from neutral sources in Berlin.

On at least two subjects, M. Stalin evidently kept his own counsel.

German official circles, for instance, appear to be surprised by the announcement that M. Malsky asked Britain to pass on the peace terms.

The news that Moscow invited the Finnish Premier to the Kremlin was also quite unexpected in the Wilhelmstrasse.

"NON-INTERVENTION"

BY SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The newspaper Svenska Dagbladet states that if Finland rejected the Soviet terms Sweden should start "non-intervention" on the Spanish scale by sending complete units. It thinks that Germany would not oppose this.

"We must give the Western Powers to understand that their intervention would not be tolerated by Sweden or Norway. We do not wish Scandinavia and Finland to be transformed into a battlefield for the Allies' northern clash."

"If Finland rejects the Soviet claims there must be an immediate reshuffle of the Swedish Government with stronger military representation, for only defence chiefs can take the necessary decisions."

NO COMMUNICATION

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Reuter learns that the offer of all possible aid to Finland mentioned by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday was made to the Finnish Government in more than one communication which reached Helsinki before the Finnish delegation left to discuss the peace terms in Moscow.

It is authoritatively stated this morning that no communication has been received from the Finnish Government with regard to this offer of help.

So far as is known in London, the Finnish delegation is still in Moscow.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—In addition to approving the action of the Government in refusing to pass on the Soviet terms to Finland, British press commentators generally convey their realization that Finland's decision, when reached, is likely to have a big effect on the future course of European history.

All the commentators, however, are content to leave the verdict to Finland's free choice now that she is apprised of the Allies' willingness to assist if necessary.

The Daily Telegraph writes: "It is inconceivable that any doubt could be felt in Scandinavia of the

SOVIET - FINNISH PEACE TALKS STILL PROCEEDING IN MOSCOW

NEW CONDITIONS LIKELY

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Contradicting earlier rumours, M. Tanner, Finnish Foreign Minister, told Reuter's correspondent that the Finnish Delegation was still in Moscow and that Finland had not accepted the Soviet terms. Negotiations were still going on, he said.

NEW TERMS?

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Reports from diplomatic circles suggest that the terms of any settlement are likely to differ

somewhat from those originally reported.

Very strict censorship is now being imposed in Finland and no word of the rumoured peace conditions has been allowed to leak out.

SOVIET ABUSE

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Even while peace talks are going on, the Soviet Radio is filling the air with abuse against the Finns, its bitterest attacks being against the Soviet's guest, M. Ryti, leader of the Finnish Delegation.

The Moscow papers give little mention of the talks and, instead, are filling their columns with the celebrations of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov's 50th birthday.

NAVY CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Admiralty has issued a list of casualties arising "from various hazards of the service and non-related to any particular ship or action."

They include twelve officers killed, one dead of wounds, two died, three wounded, thirty ratings killed, five died of wounds, seven missing (believed killed) and fourteen wounded.

HALF-HEARTED PROMISES BY JAPAN TO WANG

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Japan is prepared to renounce extra-territoriality in China but renunciation is impossible simultaneously with or immediately following the inauguration of the new Chinese regime because it requires due preparation," declared Mr. H. Arita, Foreign Minister, in reply to an interpellation in the Lower House today.

"The Japanese Government, however, desires to renounce extra-territoriality as soon as possible when prevailing conditions warrant it," he added.

YONAI STATEMENT

The Cabinet this morning unanimously approved the draft statement which the Premier, Admiral Yonai, will make tomorrow clarifying Japan's fundamental policy of co-operation with the "new regime" in China.

The statement, which is in response to the statement issued by Wang Ching-wei at 4 p.m. today, was submitted to the Cabinet by General Yanagawa, Director-General of the China Affairs Board.

ABE FAVOURED

General Arita, former Prime Minister, is at present favoured for the appointment as special Japanese envoy to the new "Government" under Wang Ching-wei.

Wars Don't Terrify Him! "Old Sea Dog" Of Many Sinkings

STILL ALIVE AND HEARTY

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The "old sea dog" beloved of novelists and writers of the sea, seems to find its personification in Captain George Simpson, who just won't let wars terrify him.

LAST WAR & PRESENT

During the last war he twice had ships sunk under him in 1916. He was in command of a ship at the outbreak of this war and, within a month, his ship was raided by Nazi planes.

Last month his ship was again raided and over a week ago it was machine-gunned. Finally, his ship sank after an explosion in the North Sea last Saturday.

Captain Simpson is still alive and hearty and is reported to be looking for another ship.

DUTCH SHIP

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Dutch cargo steamer Amor (2,325 tons), struck a mine and sank near the Westhinder Lightship. Her crew of thirty were rescued by the Irish steamer City of Bremen and landed at Flushing. The Amor was en route to Holland from the West Indies.

SCUTTLED HANNOVER

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Forty-seven seamen from the steamer Hannover arrived at Santo Domingo yesterday, according to the New York Radio. The Captain stated that fifty-five of the crew had probably been captured by a British warship.

PROUD RECORD

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Hannover (5,600 tons) which has scuttled herself is the 34th German ship to meet this ignominious end, keeping intact Germany's proud record of having sunk more German ships than anyone else. She was built a year ago.

"The Great Rift in Africa" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Prof. W. Brown of Hongkong University, tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University building. All interested are welcome.

RIBBENTROP CONCLUDES VISIT TO ROME AFTER LONG TALK WITH DUCE

PEACE PLAN FOR MR. WELLES?

ROME, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, concluded his visit to Rome yesterday and left for Berlin at 9.22 p.m. (G.M.T.).

A message from Amsterdam states that Herr von Ribbentrop had a series of telephone talks with Herr Hitler on Sunday night and on Monday, owing to the constant need for fresh instructions to keep pace with the rapidly developing situation.

TALK WITH IL DUCE

Another message from Rome states that after a brief interview with Count Ciano yesterday, Herr von Ribbentrop saw Signor Mussolini at 5 p.m.

Count Ciano was also present at this meeting, which lasted 85 minutes.

CORDIAL TALK

ROME, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—An official communique issued yesterday evening, after Herr von Ribbentrop's second talk with Signor Mussolini, at which Herr von Mackensen as well as Count Ciano were present, says that the talk was cordial and lasted an hour-and-a-half.

It was "concerned with the international situation and was conducted in the spirit and framework of the Pact of Alliance and the agreements existing between Italy and Germany."

NEW PEACE PLAN?

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The newspaper BT reports from Budapest that Herr von Ribbentrop, Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano are working on a peace plan which will be handed to Mr. Sumner Welles when he calls at Rome en route to America. The source of the report is described as Hungarian political circles in close contact with Count Ciano.

VISIT TO POPE

PARIS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to the Pope does not mean that Germany has changed her attitude regarding

the Catholic Church, stated a personality in the Vatican City, to the Havas Agency correspondent, adding that it makes no difference to the Vatican protests concerning the German persecution of the Church, especially in Poland.

It was further stated that Herr von Ribbentrop visited the Pope to pay homage to the spiritual power of the Holy See and the Pope took the opportunity to make protests rendered necessary in the present circumstances.

CONDITIONS FOR SUPPORT OF ANY PEACE PLAN

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—An interesting account of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to the Pope is called by The Times from a trustworthy source in Rome, which states that Herr von Ribbentrop asked whether the Pope was prepared to support a peace plan if one was advanced by Germany or a friendly state.

He received the reply that any eventual support would be conditional upon due reparation being made not only to the Roman Catholics, but to non-Catholics who were ill-treated in Poland.

FIVE POINTS

The Pope is understood to have dwelt on the injustices done to Poland and other countries, like Czechoslovakia and is believed to have indicated that his support of any peace proposal must depend upon their conforming to the five points laid down in his Christmas allocution.

RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

Herr von Ribbentrop made an unsuccessful attempt to persuade the Pope not to allow Vatican broadcasts upon the atrocities to continue.

Herr von Ribbentrop also sought to explain Germany's relations with the Soviets and to win Papal sympathy by arguing that Nazism had rescued not only Germany, but also the Roman Catholic Church from Bolshevism and tried to make out that German relations with the Soviets were merely economic and that Germany was driven to the present situation by Britain.

BREACH OF DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Rudolf Hamburger, 36, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with a breach of the Defence Regulations by carrying a letter into the Colony other than by the general post office.

Sergeant Russell told the Court that three letters were found on the defendant.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

SEMI-CIRCLE OF SOVIET TROOPS STAND ROUND VIBORG: INTENSE ATTACKS ON TOWN

Coal Dispute Successfully Concluded

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, announcing in the House of Commons the successful conclusion of conversations with Italy regarding German seaborne coal said: "I have no doubt there will be genuine satisfaction in this country over the solution, of what might have been a troublesome dispute, by application to the problem of common sense and goodwill. It may be hoped that way has now been opened for the resumption of negotiations between our two countries for a furtherance of trade to our mutual advantage."

NAZI PRISONERS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, asked how many German prisoners of war and captured merchant seamen were now in internment camps, the Under-Secretary to the Home Office said the figures on Mar. 8 were: Combatant Prisoners of War 257; Merchant Seamen 1,271.

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STOCKHOLM, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Helsingfors correspondent of the Afton Bladet states that the Russians now stand in a semi-circle round Viborg. Their attacks, following each other, are undiminished in intensity.

It would seem that they straining every effort to obtain possession of the town in time to affect the discussions.

So far no Russian soldier succeeded in setting foot in the town, though they were at one time reported to be in one of the far suburbs.

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A Finnish communique states that the Russians continued their attacks on the shore of Viborg Bay and Vuoksen. Many local attacks were repulsed and six tanks were destroyed.

ISLAND CAPTURED

The communique admits that North East of Lake Ladoga the Russians captured a small island in the Archipelago of Pitkanen, but claimed that 2,000 Russians were killed in Kollanjoki, where the fighting continues.

AERIAL ACTIVITY

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—An Air Communique says that Finnish aircraft continued reconnaissance and also bombed several times, enemy detachments and troop concentrations on the roads and ice of Viborg Bay. They also attacked columns and artillery.

Russian planes bombed several towns. It is confirmed that eight Russian planes were shot down.

FRENCH PLANES

PARIS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—French planes scored their thirtieth victory in air battles in Finland on Sunday, according to information reaching well-informed circles here.

The Finns have quickly become adept at flying fighter machines from France, which they have now been operating for several days in Finland.

AUSTRALIAN RLY. SERVICES BEING CURTAILED

MELBOURNE, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The country railway services are being drastically cut, the suburban electric trains have been halved and cheap Sunday excursions are to be discontinued as a result of the coal strike which began yesterday.

Heavier curtailments after Easter are being forecast.

BRISK BIDDING AT SALE OF PONIES

Australian Bay Mare Sold For \$425

ELEVEN OF THE 17 PONIES PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday evening were sold to bidders for sums ranging from \$50 to \$425. The other six were withdrawn.

Pumelo, 1940 Australian bay mare, fetched the highest figure and is now the property of Mr. P. Botelho, while Blue Skies and Tribute went for \$50 each. The former was limping badly when paraded before the crowd.

The sale was conducted by Mr. R. V. M. R. de Sousa. It was well attended and the bidding was brisk.

The ponies withdrawn were Sports Venture, Plain View, Tempest, Blaisdon, Cuban Love and Black Diamond.

The following is a list of the ponies sold, purchasers and prices paid:—

Cairntoul, 1940 Australian pony, bay, 14.3, 5 years old—Dr. L. Reidy, \$250.

Blue Skies, 1940 Griffin, bay M., 14.0—Mr. Chiu Yu-din, \$50.

Lacy Glimmer, Bay, Australian mare, experienced hack—Mr. Nazoroff, \$145.

Astec, 1937 Australian pony, bay M., 14.2, a winner and placed many times—Mr. H. C. Phib, \$140.

National Guard, 1938 Sub. Griffin, bay, 13.3, winner of two races and placed once in 1938—Mr. V. V. Needa, \$75.

Half-Moon Eve, 1938 Griffin, Grey M., 14.1, a winner and placed many times—Mr. Yam Man-lo, \$205.

Common View, 1940 Griffin, Chas. M., 14.1, unsold, still a griffin—Mr. H. Nolasco da Silva, \$105.

Tribute, 1938 Sub. Griffin, 14.0, winner and placed many times—Mr. V. V. Needa, \$50.

Pumelo, 1940 Australian, bay mare, 14.2, 5 years old—Mr. P. Botelho, \$425.

Shine Again, 1940 Australian mare, brown, 14.3, 5 years old—Mr. Nazoroff, \$350.

Surprise Again, Australian mare, bay, 14.3, 6 years old—Mr. G. W. Sou, \$150.

LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES FOR WEEK - END

TODAY

First Div.
Middlesex v St. Joseph's (Soo-kunpoo, 5 p.m.; Ref.—Ford; Linesmen—Fraser and Gibson).

Third Div.
Royal Scots v Engineers (Soo-kunpoo, 3 p.m.; Ref.—Dove); Service Corps v Kumaons (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.; Ref.—A. W. Smith).

SATURDAY
First Div. (4.30 p.m.)
South China "A" v Club (C. Hill; Ref.—Foster; Linesmen—Banham and Carley).

Kwong Wah v Kowloon (Boundary Road; Ref.—Beard; Linesmen—Smith and Wilson).

Middlesex v S. China "B" (Soo-kunpoo; Ref.—Havelaar; Linesmen—Adlard and Lee Bing-tong).

Navy v Royal Scots (Causeway Bay; Ref.—Kossick; Linesmen—Sze Po-wai and Fent).

Second Div. (play-off)
Engineers v South China (Soo-kunpoo, 3 p.m.; Ref.—Rev. Hinchliffe).

Third Div. (3 p.m.)
International v Engineers (Military; Ref.—Baker).

Electric v R.A.M.C. (C. Hill; Ref.—Dennis).

SUNDAY
Governor's Cup (2nd game)
Chinese Federation v Football Association (C. Hill, 4 p.m.; Ref.—Omar; Linesmen—Minnihan and Ip).

Third Div.
R.A.S.C. v South China (Soo-kunpoo, 3 p.m.; Ref.—Clarke).

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., March 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 53 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday 89 F.
Temperature, minimum last night 58 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 2.32 ins.
Against an average of 3.95 ins.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.34 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6.32 p.m.
4 p.m., March 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.

PRIZE GIVING AT WAH YAN COLLEGE

The annual distribution of prizes was held last evening at Wah Yan College, Hongkong, when His Excellency, Mr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, gave away the certificates and awards.

Before the distribution the boys of the College gave a very pleasing entertainment, the chief item of which was a three act play entitled "The Messenger."

RECTOR'S REPORT
The Father Rector, in his report said, in part:—

"The maximum enrolment for the year was 958, distributed over 24 classes. The average attendance was 96.62 per cent slightly higher than that of the previous year.

There were fewer absences due to trivial causes, and I wish to thank parents and guardians for their co-operation with the school in this matter.

"The results of the public examinations were on the whole quite satisfactory, though in the Matriculation we did not do as well as we had hoped."

The report dealt with war relief, Hongkong poor, free night school, debating societies, school library, dictation, physical training, House system, and the annual sports.

GOOD HEALTH
The Father Rector concluded: "The health of the school was exceptionally good. In accordance with the Government scheme the eye-inspection of Classes 8 and 9 was carried out by Dr. S. N. Chau.

To him and to Dr. Tang, our medical adviser, special thanks are due. We also wish to express our thanks to Dr. Chau for the scholarship which this year is held by Master Chan Fong Chiu.

"The Past Students' Association had a very successful year. The number of members, thanks to the unflinching energy of Mr. Lim Hoy Lan, was more than doubled."

"I desire to express to all the members of the Staff my deep appreciation of their loyal support and constant devotion to duty, as well as of their readiness to step into the breach when called upon to do so."

"I wish to thank all our friends who have honoured us with their presence here this evening, and particularly the Headmaster of the Mul Fong School for his very kind letter of congratulation."

"In a very special way I wish to thank His Excellency Mr. Valtorta for doing us the honour of distributing the prizes."

NO PASSPORT

Ryuden Ren, a Formosan merchant, residing at No. 1, Hillwood Road, was fined \$25 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport.

DAYTONA BEACH A BOATING CENTRE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Daytona Beach is well on the way to become the winter boating centre of the Nation. Here, the greater percentage of yachts, passing south, stop and fit out for the cruise southwards.

Three excellent boat works have been built by far sighted businessmen having confidence in the future of this city. One of them is said by visiting yachtsmen to be the best kept yard on the Atlantic seaboard.

As this locality is naturally protected—by ocean and air currents—from the ravages of the summer hurricanes, these yards afford shelter for great number of yachts during the summer months whose owners do not care to take them north with them in the springtime.

MAJOR SPORT

Sailing is again a major sport on the Halifax River. The Daytona Beach Sailing Club has recently been organized; and it is a member of the Florida Yacht Racing Association. Plans are under consideration for a state-wide regatta to be held here in the latter part of the winter season.

The club aims to have a one-design class, and will adopt that of the Comet. The event is scheduled for about Easter time. The City Administration is co-operating with the sailing club to assure the success of the organization.

Charter boats operate out of the city for fishing; these are modern, up-to-date, and managed by expert skippers giving good guide service; the prices are moderate. —(Christian Science Monitor).

YOUNG BOXER ARRESTED

Sequel To Death Of Engelberg

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Ernst Kehler, a young boxer, has been arrested in Toronto in connection with the death of Walter Engelberg, Kehler boxed under the name of Ernie Haas.

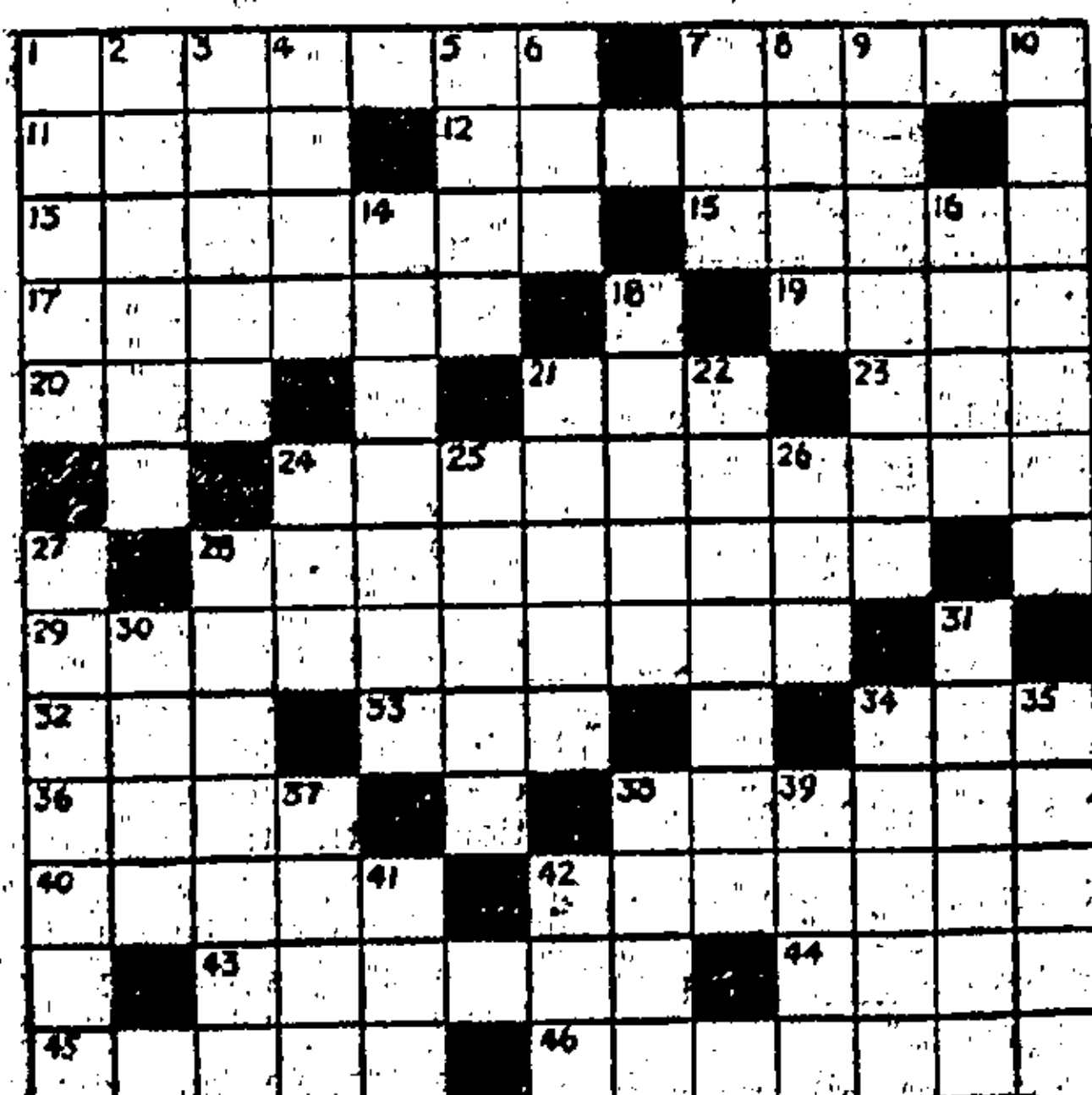
If he is convicted of first degree manslaughter he will face a possible maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment.

On Dec. 8 it was reported that G-men, headed by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with 100 detectives, were following up clues in the murder of a man, believed to be Walter Engelberg, Secretary of the German Consul-General, in a Brooklyn house.

The New York Post stated that the authorities learned that Engelberg operated a secret wireless station in the house up to at least October.

The major clues included a bloodstained night-shirt.

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32 Love (3)
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34 Make lace-edge (3)
36 Young horse (4)
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FOOTBALL NOTES

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and, with more experience, should make a name in local soccer.

Tam Kwan-kon played a big part in his team's victory. He was always cool, even under the most persistent Police raids which were more frequent in the closing minutes when the Police put all they had in a great effort to equalise.

EASTERN WIN

By defeating South China "B" 4-2 on Saturday, Eastern earned the right to meet South China "A" in the final of the Senior Shield.

The game started at a slow pace but later developed into a thrilling affair. South China settled down quicker and was attacking more in the opening stages. Had the forwards shown better marksmanship, the result might well have been different.

As it was, once Eastern had got in their stride there was no stopping them and, before the interval, had turned a one-goal deficit into a 2-1 lead.

The Eastern attack was perfect in combination, but was inclined to too much dilly-dallying in front of goal. Except for this fault, it was a delight to watch it in motion and was clearly superior to the South China defence.

CHEONG INJURED

Cheong Kam-hoi, inside-right, was outstanding but, had to be carried off the field in the second half as the result of receiving a kick on his knee. Previous to his injury Cheong and Chung Yung-sum formed a very dangerous flank, the latter flashing in many beautiful centres.

Hsu King-seng, despite the fact that he had to leave the field for medical attention three times owing to a cut above the eye, played gallantly on with a bandage round his head, and was instrumental in breaking up many South China attacks.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. at hockey this week:

THURSDAY

"A" XI v Royal Signals ("Y" ground 5 p.m.) Benwell, Jordan and Grant; Smith, McEllan and Preson; Macey, Corser, Pennington, Colledge and Highlands.

SATURDAY

1st XI v Royal Scots ("Y" ground, 4.15 p.m.) Benwell, Taylor and Yourieff; Kempton, Pennington and Coombe; Corser, Gemmell, White, Eslay and Bates.

The 2nd XI team will be announced later this week.

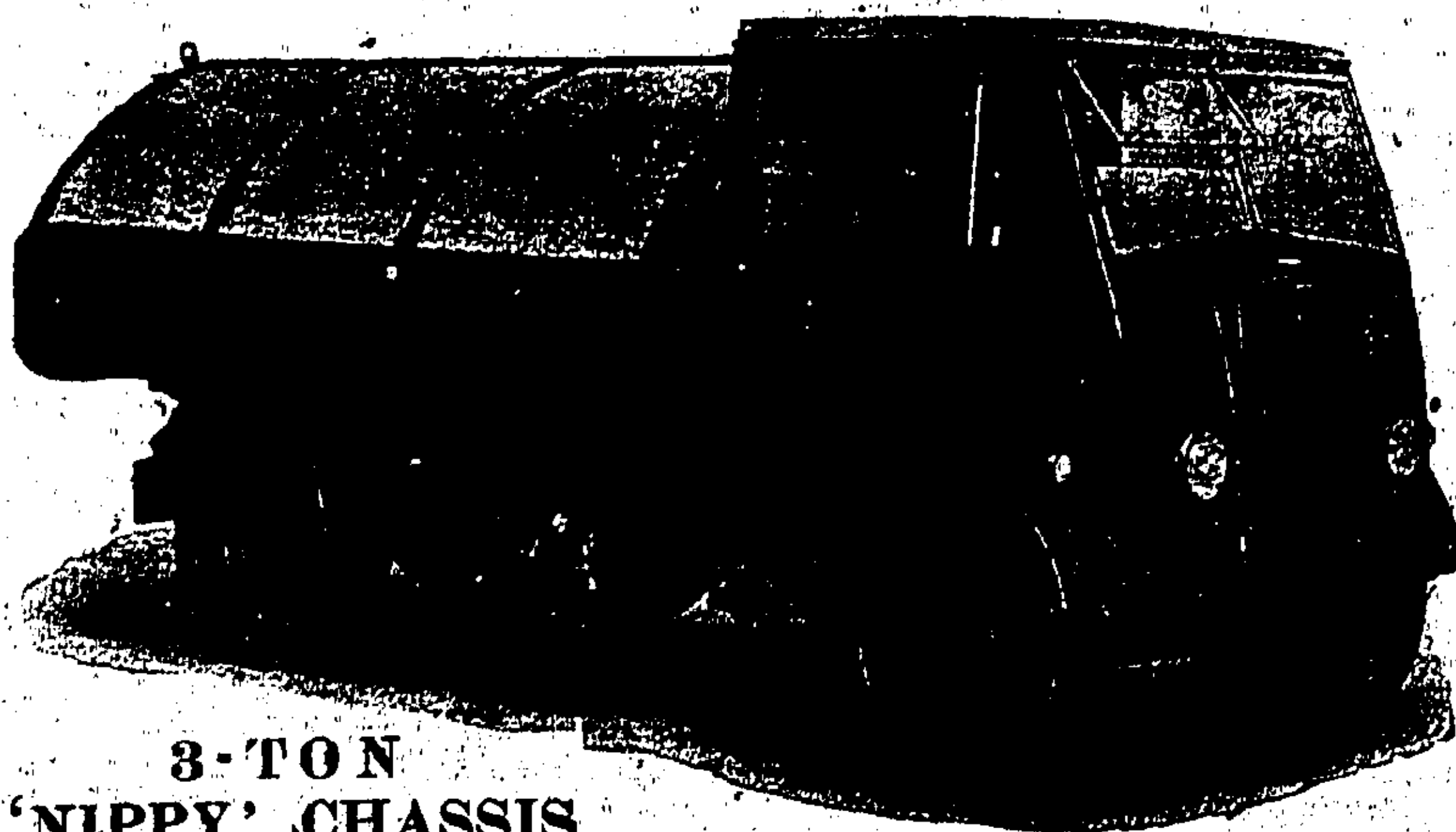
and Cooper were not as steady as usual.

MEDIOCRE GAME

In a very mediocre game on the Club ground on Saturday, the home team drew with Royal Navy, each side scoring once. The game lacked any fine combinative moves from both sides and was much below the standard of senior soccer.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 12. MAR.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1480	\$1500	\$1475	80	H.K. Banks			\$1480
		2934		Do. (Col. Reg.)			2934
		2924		Do. (Lon. Reg.)			2924
		2914		Chartered Bank			2914
		2904		Maritime Bank			2904
		2894		Maritime Bank			2894
		2884		Bank of East Asia			2884
		2874		N. C. & S. Bank			2874
		2864		Insurance			2864
\$937				Canton Insurance			\$937
\$487				Union Insurance			\$487
\$185				Underwriters			\$185
				H.K. Fire			
Shipping							
\$120				Douglas			\$115
				Steamship			
				Indo-China (Prof.)			\$104
				Indo-China (Def.)			\$100
				Shells			\$190
				Waterboats			\$7.40
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
\$5.05	\$5.20	\$5.10		H.K. & K. Wharves			\$103
				Provident			\$5.05
				Provident (new)			
				H.K. & W. Docks			\$32
				Do. (new)			
				Shanghai Docks			\$39
				New Engineering B.			
Mining							
				Kalans			\$104
				Yanshan Gold Field			\$34
				Hong Kong Mines			
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
\$35				H.K. Hotels			\$35.35
				H.K. Lands			\$38.30
				Yanshan Gold Field			\$100
				H.K. Real Estate			\$5
				Humphreys			\$8
				Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
				Ewo (S.)			\$424
				S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$170
				Zoong Sings (S.)			\$65
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$100
Public Utilities							
\$18				Tramways			\$17.00
				Peak Tram (old)			\$8
				Peak Tram (new)			\$4
				Star Ferry			\$67
				Yantai Ferry			\$324
				Do. (new)			
				China Lights (O)			\$2.10
				China Lights (N)			\$2.10
				China Lights (S)			\$2.10
				H.K. Electric			\$67.80
				Macao Electric			
				Sandakan Light			
				Telephones (old)			\$294
				Telephones (new)			\$11
				Traction			\$20
				Traction (new)			
				Industrials			
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.)			\$14.90
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.)			\$12
				Canton Loan			\$1
				Cement			\$191
				Ropes			\$5.80
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farm (Old)			\$224
				Dairy Farm (New)			\$214
				Ch. G. (S. S. S. S.)			\$7.40
				Constructions (old)			\$12
				Constructions (new)			\$1
				Lane Crawford			\$74
				Nanyang Tobacco			\$34
				Sinowat			\$2
				Watsons			\$9.60
				Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds.			\$149
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			\$100
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			\$100
				H.K. Wing On			\$41
				Shai Wing On			\$10
				Vibro Piling			\$9.10
				Maraman Inv. (Ldn.)			
				Maraman Inv. (H.K.)			
				Wm. Powells			\$1
				*Sales to Shanghai			

Finance and Commerce

H.K. Land Investment And Agency Meeting: Demand For Business & Living Quarters

The increased demand for both business and living quarters as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was given as the reason for the large increase in sales of property and of rent revenue by Mr. David F. Landsale, Chairman of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's ordinary meeting held at Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s board room yesterday noon.

He pointed out that the amount at credit of the profit and loss account was \$223,517.76 more than for the preceding year. The net profit for the year, as shown in the balance sheet, is \$1,372,012.77. The Chairman, continuing, said: "I desire to reiterate the remarks made by the Chairman in presenting the 1937 accounts when he stated that this Company has taken no unfair advantage of the political situation and rentals remain substantially the same as then."

The balance on working account of the Gloucester Hotel shows a decrease of \$63,405.63. In 1938 an unusual number of commercial and touring visitors passed through the Colony, but in 1939 income from this source decreased and, since the outbreak of war in Europe, there has been a considerable decline in the number of transients. Various sales of property have been effected, the principal one being 1A, Chater Road and 2, Connaught Road which is situated outside the true business centre and it was considered advisable to take advantage of a satisfactory offer and dispose of this property.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Enquiries continue to expand and, with sellers inclined to hold aloof, prices are hardening.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1485.
Canton Ins., \$2274.
Union Ins., \$4874.
Fire Ins., \$185.
Wharves, \$1024.
Docks, \$234.
Lands, \$384.
Tramways, \$18.
Star Ferry, \$67.
China Lights (O), \$8.20.
Electric, \$874.
Telephones (O), \$29.
Ropes, \$5.60.
Watsons, \$9.60.

SELLERS

Docks, \$23.10.
Providents, \$5.15.
China Lights (O), \$8.35.
Ropes, \$5.80.
H.K. Bank, \$1490.
Docks, \$23.
Providents, \$5.15.
Lands, \$384.
Tramways, \$18.10/25.
Watsons, \$9.70.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 96.

MANTIA GOLD SHARES

Atokis 18b, Antamok 134b, Bakulo Gold 23b, Batong Buhay 012b, Big Wedge 20b, Coco Grove 111b, Con. Mines 0035b, Demonstration 12b, LXL 344b, Ipo Gold 10b, Isogon Mining 234b, Masbate Con. 083b, Mine Operations 094b, North Gammarines 084, Paracale Gummas 20a, San Maricelo 77b, Surigao Con. 194b, Suvco Con. 134b, Syndicate Investment 02b, United Paracale 20b, Mindanao Motherlode 063b.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, March 12, 1940.

H.K. Banks	10	\$1,490.00
China Providents	500	5.15
Cements	500	19.50
H.K. Docks	100	22.90
H.K. Lands	425	38.50
H.K. Tramways	200	18.10
	20	18.20
	200	18.10
	800	18.25
	500	18.10
A.S. Watsons	500	9.75
	5330	

ANGLO-NORWEGIAN TRADE PACT

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Norwegian Trade Agreement signed yesterday, enables Anglo-Norwegian trade to continue as nearly normally as the war permits. A joint Standing Commission will be established and will meet from time to time in London or Oslo on questions arising from the operation of the agreement.

INDIAN LABOUR DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

Mill Workers Want Higher Wages

BOMBAY, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Government has intervened in the labour dispute without much success so far.

130,000 ON STRIKE. Since last Monday 130,000 mill workers have been out on strike for wage increases, owing to the higher cost of living. When negotiations with the employees broke down, the Bombay Government asked the mill owners if they would grant a bonus if, as a result of the war, they got higher profits.

The mill owners had a meeting on Sunday and issued a statement saying that they could not increase their original offer.

IN NEW ZEALAND. WELLINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Government has taken over control of the Auckland Harbour and, at the same time, has taken power to adopt the same course elsewhere if necessary.

The cause of this action was the trade dispute between the Harbour Board and Harbour workers over the new wages grant.

The Government has asked the men to work at the present rate, pending completion of the new agreement for development of a new co-operative system.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 11 (Reuter).		buyers	sellers
		TIN	£
Standard, Cash	258	258-1/2	
Standard, 3 months	257	257-1/2	

CHINA PROVIDENT'S DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Directors of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., held on Monday, it was decided, subject to audit, to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent in respect of the year ended December 31, 1939, and carry forward to next account the sum of \$121,578.38.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING

24TH FEB., 1940.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the weeks ending on February 24, 1940, is as follows:—

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Shaft Sinking	Cross Driving	Winning Cutting and Raising	Total
Raub	133	184	273	590
Anderson	934	824	2	178
Bt. Koman	130	120	75	325
Derrick	133	160	94	387
Malacca	23	25	—	47
Total	22	5144	544	1,527

N.B.—The Chinese New Year Holidays account for the development footage being less than the previous month.

RAUB SECTION

Surface: One more connection has been completed, another suspended and a further one intended to be used as the main mullock pass commenced during the period.

No. 1 Level: Cross-cutting on the stringers intersected in the main south drive has developed good grade ore.

A winze below stringers some 20 feet further north has also exposed visible gold.

The winze has been connected to the rise from No. 2 level.

No. 2 Level: The present face of the drive north has exposed visible gold approximately where anticipated.

The cross-cutting east, north of the shaft, in the western zone of stringers opened up only medium grade ore.

No. 3 Level: A winze in which gold is visible has been commenced at the junction of the main east crosscut and the north drive on the central zone of stringers. This will eventually be the main mullock pass of the mine being already mined almost through to the surface the connection for which has already been begun.

No. 4 Level: The winze at 213 feet north has been suspended. The winze in the south eastern area has been recommenced and continues to expose visible gold.

No. 5 Level: The main north drive is suspended to permit of stripping and stopping to expose the site of the rise-connection with the 4 level 213 feet north winze.

No. 6 Level: The main east crosscut has been continued and the western one recommenced.

ANDERSON SECTION. Surface: Water has hampered shaft sinking, so pending a pump installation, crosscutting was commenced at a depth of 35 feet, and stringer formations have been encountered. These are now

being investigated but no gold has been obtained so far.

No. 3 Level: An intermediate level above the stope was recommenced primarily for filling but some gold has been found and it is being further investigated.

A drive south from a west crosscut at 607 feet south of the shaft on ore of good appearance but with patchy values has been commenced.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION. Surface: Crosscutting east from the adit has intersected narrow formations of quartz containing small quantities of gold.

No. 2 Level: Progress has been slow as the drive has encountered old collapsed workings.

No. 3 Level: Water has hampered progress in the sub-level north drive from the winze.

The north drive has been suspended.

The south drive along reef has been recommenced.

Long Drill Holes each 50 feet in length were bored from the east and west crosscuts without intersecting values.

No. 5 Level: The rise has been stopped. Crosscuts off the rise were driven and Long Drill Holes bored east and west each for a distance of 60 feet without encountering reef.

The south drive has been stopped. Long Drill Holes each 60 feet in length were bored from the crosscuts but no values were obtained by assay of the sludge, though quartz was driven through in the westerly hole.

No. 54 Level: The winze was suspended.

No. 6 Level: A rise was commenced and connected to the winze from 54 level.

No. 7 Level: The winze has been continued on low grade values.

No. 94 Level: The drive south from the rise was suspended during the greater portion of the period but has been recommenced and gold is visible.

DERRICK SECTION. Surface: In one of the adits promising values were obtained.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 11. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	59
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	104
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	54 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	58
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	71
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	934
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	924
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/6
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	18
Union Insurance	28
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/104
Allied Ironfounders	14
Ass. & Elec. Industries	42/7 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	17
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	61
B. A. Tob. (bearer)	103/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	12-5/8
Cannell Laird, ord.	7/9 1/2
Mexican Eagle	8/9
Courtauld	38/3
Distillers	85
Dunlop Rubber	34
Gen. Electric (England)	81/104
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78
Hawker Siddeley Air.	14
Bristol Aeroplane	16
Imperial Chemical Ind.	32/8
Imperial Tobacco	124/4 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/8
Rolls Royce	92/8
Leyland Motors	75
Tate & Lyle	54/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	67
United Steel	23/1 1/2
Smithwick Drop Forg.	15
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	18/104
Vickers, ord.	20/8
Woolworths	64/9
Anglo-Dutch	25
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	34
Burma Corporation	9/104
Commonwealth Mining	—
Maraman Investments	14/9
Randfontein Estates	39/4 1/2
Western Holdings	15/6
Sub-Nigel	187/8
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Iranian	54/4 1/2
Burman	71/3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	78/8
*-Nominal	—
*-ex-dividend	—



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 12, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 25 33	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 25 33	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 33 32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/8	
On India:—	
On demand 100 3/4	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82	
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 11/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 5/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 44 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 113 7/8	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 47	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/8	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31 3/32	
Bar Silver per oz. 91 1/16	

Market Report

FROM KOZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21.1/16 for Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver prices reported a small business done. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 388.

Market

Sterling rates were a shade easier but the U.S. Dollar market was weak.

Sterling

On offer at the opening at 1/2 27/32 March/May. No business was reported. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 27/32 March and 1/2 21/16 April/July, buyers at 1/2 27/8 Cash and 1/2 27/32 June, probably earlier.

U.S. Dollars

Opening rates were 23 7/8 sellers, 23 15/16 buyers. Business was done at 23 7/8 and 23 15/16 for March delivery. The market closed at lunch time with a small seller at 23 3/4 March, buyers at 23 15/16 March and 23 3/4 April.

Shanghai Dollars

357. Shanghai Market: There was very little movement in Shanghai today and apparently very little doing as well. Sterling remained unchanged at 49/64 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was easier again in the afternoon.

Sterling

Some business was reported at 1/2 27/32 for March and Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 21/16 March/July, buyers at 1/2 27/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 23 3/4 Cash, probably March and 23 11/16 April, buyers at 23 15/16 Cash and 23 3/4 April.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 358 1/2. Shanghai Market: Slightly easier with sellers for Sterling at 4 1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6 5/8 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 12 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	
London 9/4	
New York 6-7/16	
Japan 22-1/4	
India 22-1/8	
Paris 39 3/4	
Hongkong 26-3/4	

Sellers	
Spot 0/4-9/64	0/4-1/8
Mar. 0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
April 0/4-5/64	0/4-5/64

U.S. Dollars	
Spot 26-21/32	26-19/32
Mar. 6-5/8	6-19/32
April 6-17/32	6-1/2

Merchant Rates	
Sterling, 0/4-1/8	
U.S. Dollars, 26-5/8	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 11 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 80-1/2	
New York Exchange	
New York, Mar. 11 (Reuters).	
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 386-3/4	

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 11, 1940.				
	Previous	March 11		
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Spot	38-5/8	38-1/2	38-7/8	up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	38-7/8	38-3/4	38-7/8	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/8	35	35-1/4	up 1/8

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
Spot	12-1/8	12-1/8	12-1/8	unch.
APRIL	12-1/16	12-1/16	12-1/16	up 1/16
MAY	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
JUNE	11-5/8	11-11/16	11-1/8	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	unch.

Market dull and featureless.

NEW YORK COTTON: News from textile mills continually tells of curtailment in spots and mill buying has slowed down, but active Trade calling of cotton to fix prices was one of the constructive price-sustaining influences. Lacking immediate incentive, the market likely moves with moderate limits for the time being but with upward tendency as May contracts approach maturity.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There is evidence of better dealer and manufacturers' buying. Eastern offerings were limited and at higher prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Weather reports both from our South-West and Europe are unfavourable. The domestic cash demand has improved but exports are still dull. The Trade is cautious, awaiting clarification of the European situation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.14. Today's close, 148.15. Change, up .01

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.74	10.67	10.77	10.71	.08 off
New York Rubber, May	18.65	18.35	18.45	18.62	.17 up
Chicago Wheat, May	105	103 1/2	104	104 1/4	1/4 up
Chicago Corn, May	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, June	14.30	14.20	14.20	14.23	.03 up

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.98/98	10.93/93	10.92/93	.06 off
May	10.77/77	10.71/71	10.71/72	.06 off
July	10.42/42	10.38/38	10.38/38	.04 off
July (New contract)	10.55 N	10.50/50	10.51 N	.04 off
October	9.85/85	9.84/84	9.89/89	.04 up
December	9.72 N	9.72/72	9.75 N	.03 up
January	9.69 N	9.69/69	9.72 N	.03 up
Spot	11.03 N		10.97 N	.06 off

Total sales Saturday—18,700 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	18.55/55		18.67/70a	.12 up
May	18.45/47	18.39/39	18.62/63	.17 up
July	18.32/32	18.25/30a	18.44/44	.12 up
September	18.15/20a	18.14/21a	18.37/37	.19 up
December	18.06/06		18.12/13	.06 up

Total sales—1,490 tons.

Last trading day—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	104/104 1/2	104/103 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	1/2 up
July	102/102 1/2	102/101 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	1/2 up
September	101 1/2/101 1/2		101 1/2/101 1/2	1/2 up

Saturday's sales—19,893,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 off
July	57 1/2/57 1/2		57 1/2/57 1/2	1/2 off
September	58 1/2/58 1/2		57 1/2/57 1/2	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1/2 off
July	90 1/2/90 1/2		90 1/2/90 1/2	1/2 off
October	92 1/2/92 1/2		91 1/2/91 1/2	1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
June	14.20/20	14.10/20a	14.23/23	.03 up
September	14.45/47a	14.41/40	14.55/48a	unch.
New York Official	unquoted		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.87		3.86	

SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 11 (Reuters).

Silver: Little general selling, with small Indian support at the fall of prices. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-1/16d.

Forward, 21d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 11 (Reuters).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 11 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-10

Apr. 3 Settlement 58-13

May 1 Settlement 59-01

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 11 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

India Rupee Paper

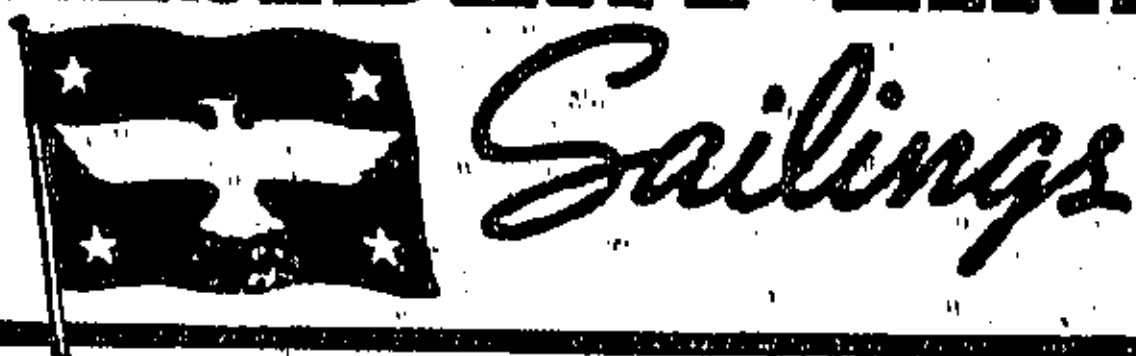
Bombay, Mar. 11 (Reuters).

Govt. 2 1/2% Rupee, 94-04-0.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Mar. 11			Mar. 11
Adams Express	7 1/2		Lahey Foundry & Mac.	41	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	106 1/2		Loft Incorporated	25 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	43 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	18		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 57 pf.	53*		Monsanto Chemical	108 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34		Montgomery Ward	54 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24		Nat. Dairy Products	17	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	25	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	49 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	174 1/2		National Steel Corp.	68	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		New York Central	16 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	29 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2		N. American Aviation	25	
Autumn Motors	14		North American Co.	20 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		No. hern Pacific	7 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	61	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2		Packard Motors	4	
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2		Pan-American Airways	19 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Borg-Warner	23		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11		Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	22		Phillips Petroleum	39	
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	21 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 48	93 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	8 1/2		Pullman Inc.	27	
Case, J.I.	68 1/2		Pure Oil	94	
Celanese	31 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, Com	15 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	78 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Republic Steel	21	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87*		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2*	
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2		Reynold Tobac "B"	41 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	31		Safeway Stores	51 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Schenley Distillers	13	
Continental Can	46		Sears Roebuck	85	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Corn Products	62 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	11 1/2		Southern Ry 3 1/2 pfd.	28	
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2		Sperry	44 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Speer Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2*	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Du Pont, de Nemours	186 1/2		Standard Oil of California	23 1/2	
Eagle Picher-Lead	11 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2		Stone & Webster	9 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2		Studebaker Com.	11 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2		Swift International	32	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	56 1/2*		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 6 1/2 pf.	65		Texas Corp.	45	
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pf.	28 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	
Flak Rubber	15 1/2		Timken-Axle	23 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	23 1/2*	
Gen. Motors	53 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	85	
Gen. Railway Signal	17		Union Pacific	94 1/2*	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Corp.	2	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	69		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	38 1/2	
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Great Northern Ry, pfd.	24		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2*	
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Hercules Powder Co.	92 1/2		U.S. Steel	57 1/2	
Homestake Mining	56 1/2		Vanadium	34 1/2	
International Harvester	52 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Int "Nickel	35 1/2		Warner Bros. Eiect.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	34		Westinghouse Elec.	112 1/2	
Johns-Manville	72 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	25	
J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	59*		Chase National Bank	—	
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		National City Bank	—	

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while numerous small reefs have been exposed for prospecting later.

No. 3 Level: The winze was suspended.

No. 4 Level: A rise was commenced, and connected to the winze from No. 3 level.

A leading stope is being commenced to check the values obtained in the drive.

No. 5 Level: The drive south has encountered a fault.

A drive south, further east, was recommenced and broke through to an east crosscut. Good grade ore was obtained.

No. 5 1/2 Level: The sub-level drive north was continued on ore with favourable assays.

No. 6 Level: The winze below 6 level has been commenced and good assays have been obtained.

MALACCA SECTION

No. 3 plat level has been reached and before completing the sink, a drive south was commenced from which the plat chamber will be stripped later.

MINING

The ore mined and treated during the period is shown in the following tabulation:—

	Ore	Total
Raub	2,636	2,636
Anderson	367	367
Bt. Koman	1,423	1,423
Derrick	645	645
Prospecting Shafts	259	259
Total	5,330	5,330

RAUB SECTION

Stopping was continued above Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 levels. The tonnage from this section increased considerably mostly at the expense of the tonnage from prospecting shafts generally. The grade improved slightly.

ANDERSON SECTION

There was a small decrease in tonnage but a vast improvement in the grade mined from No. 3 level.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

Stopping was continued above Nos. 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 7 1/2 levels. Tonnage increased slightly with a corresponding drop in grade.

DERICK SECTION

The leading stope above No. 6 level was completed during the period, the average of the total tonnage being above the present normal run of mine ore. There was a decrease in tonnage but a definite improvement in grade.

TREATMENT PLANT**Battery**

Tons ore crushed, 5,330.

Stamp hours worked, 45,400.

Proportion of full time, 96.68.

Bullion produced, ounces, 1,215.39.

Residue to retreatment, 5,116 tons at 1.34 dwt/ton.

Residue to storage dam, 214 tons at 1.14 dwt/ton.

Retreatment Plant

Tons treated, current tailings, 5,116 tons at 1.34 dwt/ton.

Tons treated, Bukit Koman dump, 4,221 tons at 1.85 dwt/ton.

Tons treated, Cord table cones, 314 tons at 10.24 dwt/ton.

Total, 9,651 tons at 1.85 dwt/ton.

Calculated concentrate treated, 129 tons.

Bullion recovered, ounces, 773.03.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion Oz. Fine Au Oz.

Battery..... 1,215.39 1,139.59

Retreatment..... 773.03 647.82

1,988.42 1,807.41

Estimated Mine Working Profit (Subject to depreciation, etc.)—\$47,000/-

KIANGSI'S PORCELAIN INDUSTRY NOT DOOMED

Japan's threat, or even the occupation, of Kiangtchen (Mar of Brilliant Virtue) in northeast Kiangsi will not deprive China of one of the best-known porcelain manufacturing centers. For way down in the southern part of the province the Chinese Government has selected a number of new homes for this age-old industry. Ever since the loss of Nanchang, the provincial capital, the owners and workmen of the various furnaces have been told by the Government to evacuate.

Today most of them have successfully migrated to the south. With them they carried the age-old, romantic art of porcelain-making.

Before the war, Kiangtchen had 160 furnaces and employed 130,000 workmen. At one time in its history it had 500 furnaces and employed 1,000,000 workmen. A small number of fancy articles were exported to Europe and America, the value of which annually amounted to approximately \$500,000 sterling. The remainder, consisting especially of rice bowls, flower vases, and tea sets, was sold cheaply throughout the country.

The fame of Kiangsi porcelain is mainly due to the excellent Kaoling which abounds in the province and which is used in the manufacture of porcelain Kaoling. Literally high ridge or pass; is decomposed granite made into

paste. It forms an important ingredient in the manufacture of all kinds of porcelain.

The shift of the products centre from Kiangtchen to places southward may have the advantage of correcting the outmoded methods of the native porcelain manufacturers. At present the provincial authorities are taking a keen interest in backing the industry through their financial and technical assistance. Shensi and Kwangtung are other provinces known for making porcelain.

Meanwhile, Kiangsi Province is equally keen on developing other industries. More than 200 small-type factories have been established in the southern part of the province, especially in the country, for making daily necessities for its soldiers and civilians. Efforts are also being made to exploit the tin, coal, manganese and gold mines in the province.—(C. I. C.)

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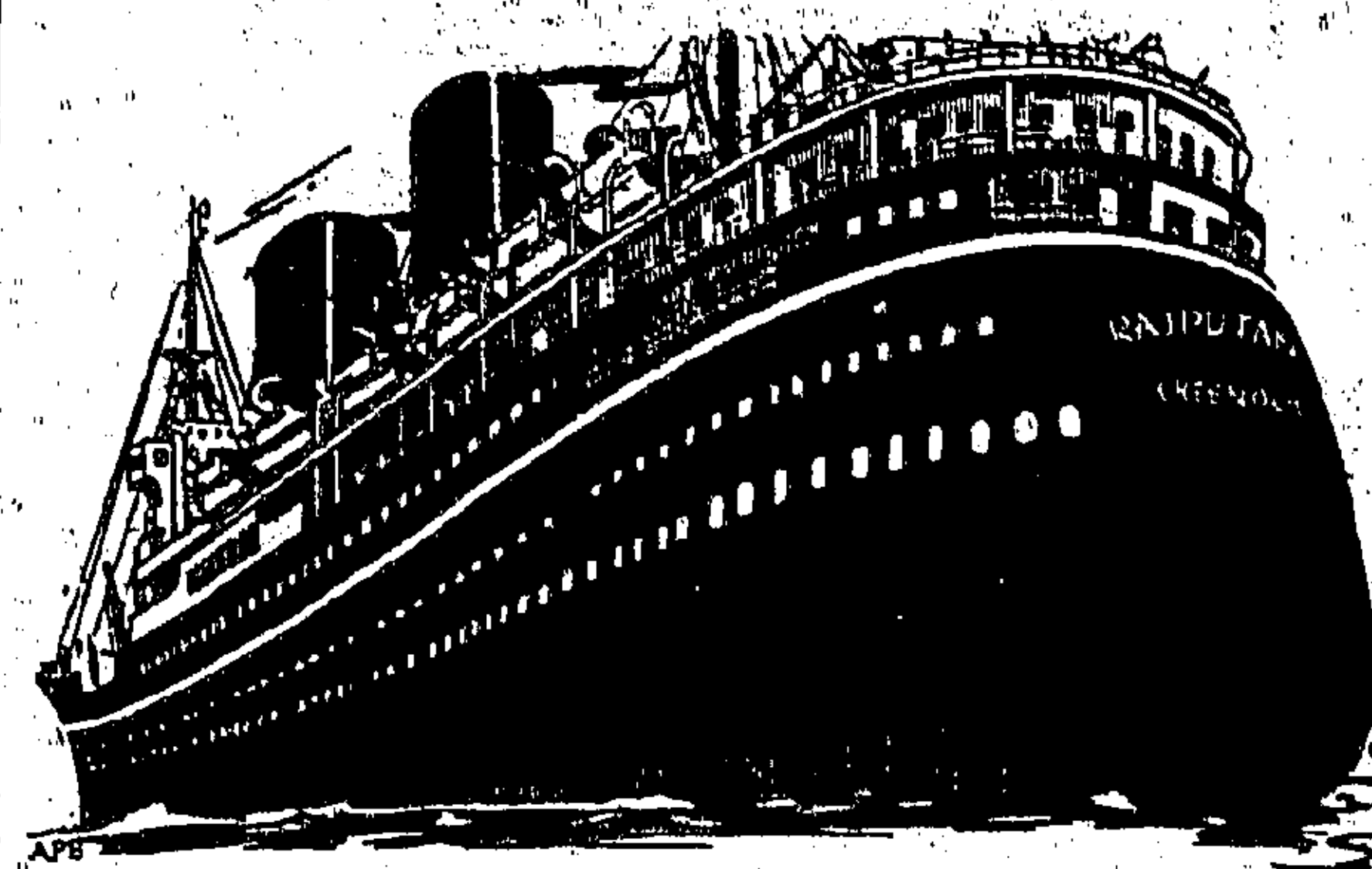
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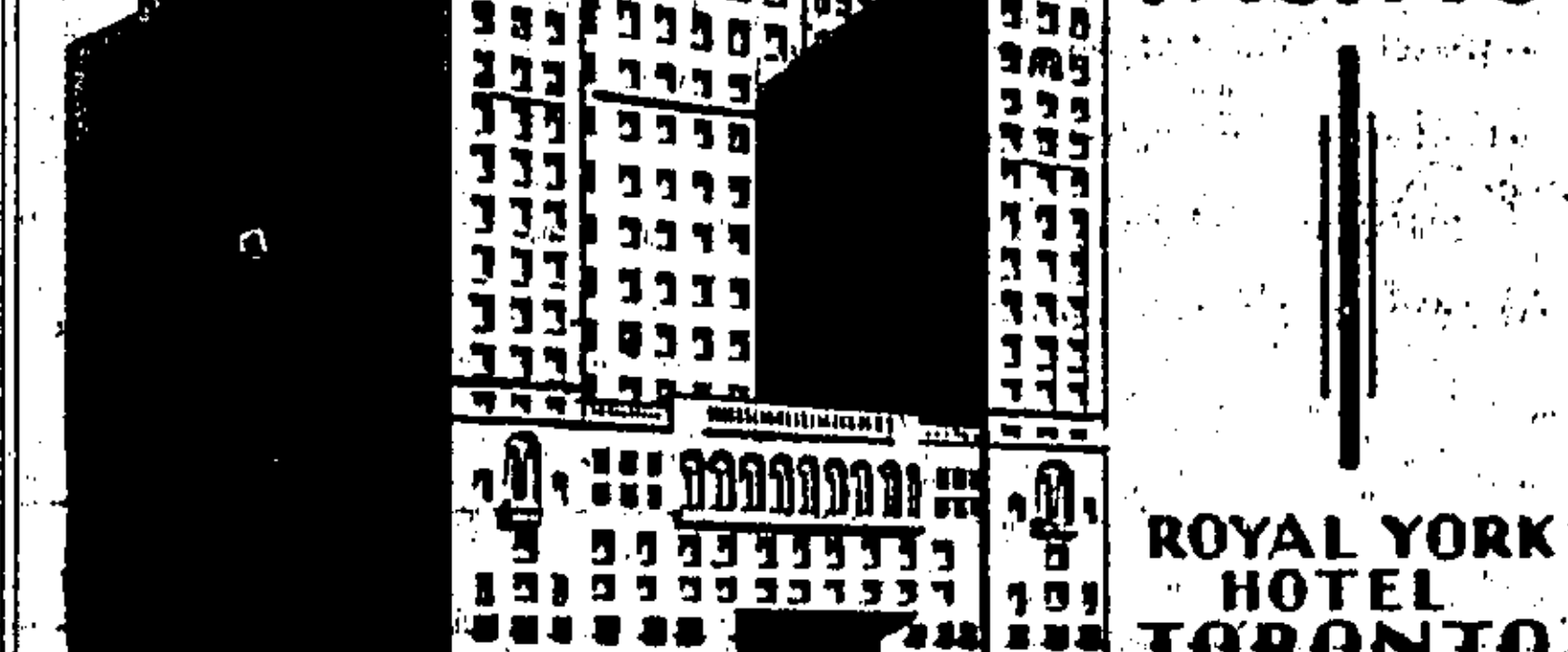
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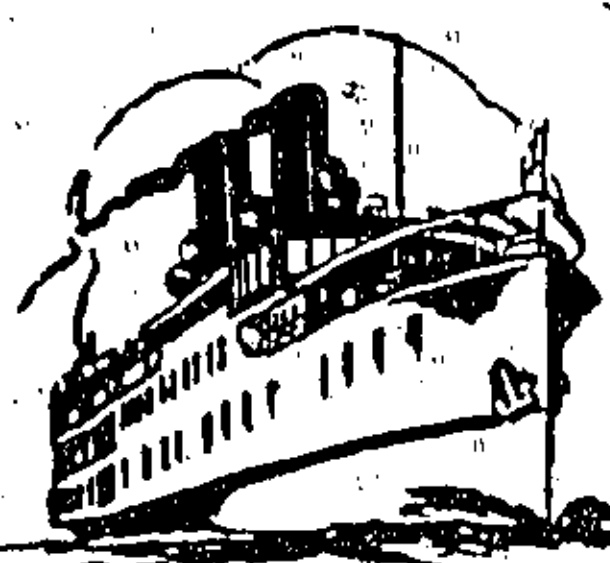
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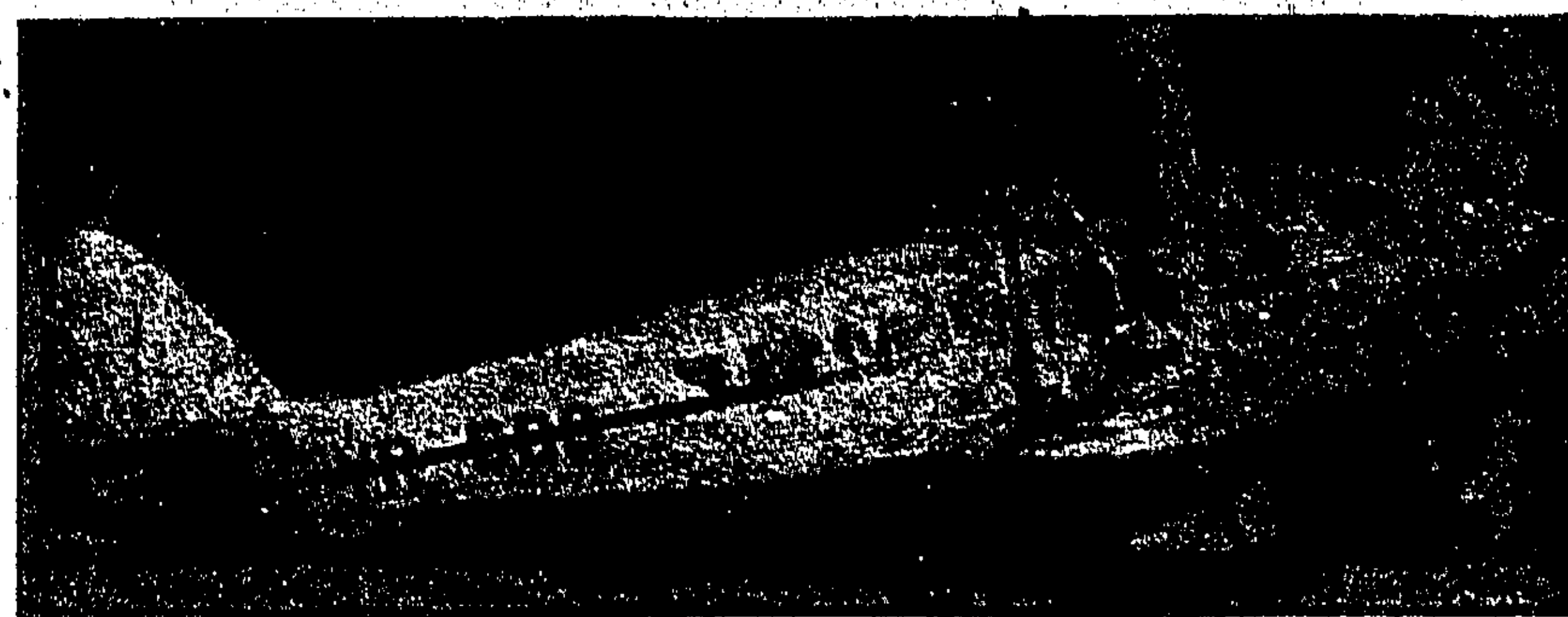
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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940.

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The type of De Havilland plane which has been bought over by Malayan Chinese millionaire Chan Wing for Red Cross work in China.

Overseas Chinese Millionaire Buys Plane For Ambulance Work In China

As the result of an appeal for ambulance planes for use
in China, a Malayan Chinese millionaire, Mr. Chan Wing of
Kuala Lumpur, has offered to purchase one of the De Havilland
planes being used by the Internal Air Service between Singa-
pore and Penang for a sum of \$38,000 (Straits currency) and
hand it to the Selangor Branch of the China Relief Fund for
despatch to China.

This information is revealed by a staff reporter of the
Malaya Tribune, Singapore, who states that sale is being
finalised and that meanwhile a fund has been started in Se-
langor, one of the Federated Malay States, for funds to pur-
chase a sister ship for the same purpose.

The first appeal for planes for
ambulance work in China, says
the Singapore newspaper, was
made to the Chinese in Malaya
upon the arrival there of de-
legates of the Chinese Air Force,
Flight-Lieuts. Wong and Ma.
The former, incidentally, is a son
of Dato Wong Yick Tong of
Seremban.

These visitors are on a goodwill
mission and are still in Malaya.
It is possible that they will ex-
tend their itinerary to cover the
Netherlands East Indies.

Though still in its infancy, the
Chinese Air Force is well manned
and equipped, but it lacks am-
bulance planes and it is in the
provision of these that Chinese
civilians living abroad could make
their contribution.

An attempt is also being
made in Singapore to raise
funds for the purchase of
ambulance planes for service
in China, but Selangor has
taken the lead through the
generosity of Mr. Chan Wing.

STATE LOTTERIES

At one stage, in the develop-
ment of the Chinese Air Force,
state lotteries were run in China
in aid of a fund to purchase
planes to augment the Force.

Those lotteries were bought
even by Chinese communities
overseas, and it was possible
through the funds thus raised to
purchase many squadrons of
fighter aircraft for the Chinese
Air Force.

On this occasion, planes are re-
quired not for belligerent but
rather for humanitarian purposes,
namely ambulance service.

CRICKET FINANCE

YORKSHIRE'S PROFIT

Yorkshire County Cricket Club,
publish a satisfactory report.
Champions for the 21st time, they
finished the year as sound as ever
financially.

Revenue from gates showed a
reduction of £3,066 from 1938
when the Australians were here,
and, instead of £3,345 from Tests,
the share of the three England
and West Indies matches was
£190. Moreover, bad weather
affected the attendances until
August.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS

As some set-off, members paid
£200 more in subscriptions and
the year's working showed a profit
of £55, after granting £435 as
ground bonuses and allocating
£1,400 to the improvements fund.
Accumulated funds amount to
£23,281.

The committee regard county
cricket this year as uncertain, but
hope that the support of members
will keep the club organisation in
a satisfactory state.

All members of the county team
are serving in the fighting forces
or taking part in other forms of
national service.

University Inter-Hostel Basketball Tournament

MORRISON AND ST. JOHN'S WIN

The first two games of the Uni-
versity Inter-Hostel Basketball
Tournament for 1940-41, were play-
ed at the University Gymnasium
court yesterday afternoon.

The following were the results:—
Morrison Hall defeated Elliot
Hall 65-25; St. John's Hall beat
May Hall 36-26.

The Hett, Shield, presented in
1929, will be awarded to the win-
ner of the Tournament, the fix-
tures of which are as follows:—

Tomorrow: 5 p.m. Lugard v
Ricci; 6 p.m. Morrison v May.

April 2: 5 p.m. St. John's v
Ricci; 6 p.m. Elliot v May.

April 4: 5 p.m. Morrison v
Lugard; 6 p.m. Elliot v Ricci.

April 9: 5 p.m. Lugard v May; 6
p.m. Morrison v St. John's.

April 11: 5 p.m. Ricci v May; 6
p.m. St. John's v Lugard.

April 16: 5 p.m. Morrison v
Ricci; 6 p.m. Lugard v Elliot.

April 18: 5 p.m. St. John's v
Elliot.

Official umpire of the games
during the Tournament is Mr. Y.
K. Pun, of the Hongkong Basket-
ball Association.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL - OVER

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—The
call-over for the Grand National
is as follows:—

Kilstar and Sterling Duke (100-7
o. 15-1 t.);
Symaethis (100-8 o. 20-1 t.);
Venturesome Knight (18-1 o. 20-
1 t.).

Workman (28-1 o. 33-1 t.).
Professor the Second (100-70).

The engagement is announced
of Mr. George Rae Duncan, 22-
years-old son of Sir Andrew
Duncan, President of the Board
of Trade, and Miss Jeanne
Wilsdon, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Wilsdon, of Paris.

Treatment Of British War Prisoners

"LITTLE CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT" —MR. STANLEY

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—

Asked for a statement regarding
the treatment of British prison-
ers of war in Germany, Mr. Oliver
Stanley, Secretary for War, in the
House of Commons today, said
that he believed that arrange-
ments made by the War Or-
ganisation of the British Red
Cross and the Order of St. John
of Jerusalem for the sending of
parcels of food and comforts to
British prisoners of war were
working efficiently.

"As regards the treatment
of British prisoners of war in
Germany, available informa-
tion indicated that there is
little cause for complaint," he
stated.

In reply to another question re-
garding circulars sent to a num-
ber of English people asking
them to send donations for the
assistance of German prisoners
of war and internees in the coun-
try, Mr. Stanley said that he had
no power to forbid the sending of
comforts to German prisoners of
war in this country but that such
practice was both unnecessary
and undesirable as the prisoners
were already adequately provided
for (cheers).

POLES' PROPERTY TAKEN OVER

Theft On Grand Scale

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Na-
tional Tidende telegraphs that Goering has issued a decree which
will completely revolutionise the conditions in the new German
Eastern Provinces, formerly the western part of Poland. Goer-
ing has decreed that all agricultural areas and all goods not
owned by Germans on September 1, 1939, shall now be taken
over by the German State. This of course, means that millions of
Poles will have to transfer their land to the German State.

Furthermore, there has been
established in the Eastern Provin-
ces a Reich Commissioner, whose
special task is to secure the
establishment of German culture,
and who is permitted to con-
fiscate land and property.

The German authorities can
force Poles whose properties have
been expropriated to administer
their former land.

A special general administrator
is to supervise all the expropria-
tions and the administration of
all this new German State prop-
erty. It is believed that the new
acquisitions will later be given over
to the German colonists.

The areas of former Western
Poland will thus be cleared of
Poles. The general administrator
can have Polish peasants punished
or fined if they do not manage
their former property well enough.

POPULATION TRANSFERS
The last of the 35,000 Russians
who are leaving the German
Government-General in Poland
arrived in Russia recently. It is
estimated that there are about
500,000 Russians in German-occupied
Poland, but that only 35,000
have been persuaded to go to
Russia.

Well-informed circles consider
that a fairly substantial expan-
sion of production in lead and tin
could be effected by the installa-
tion of more modern plants.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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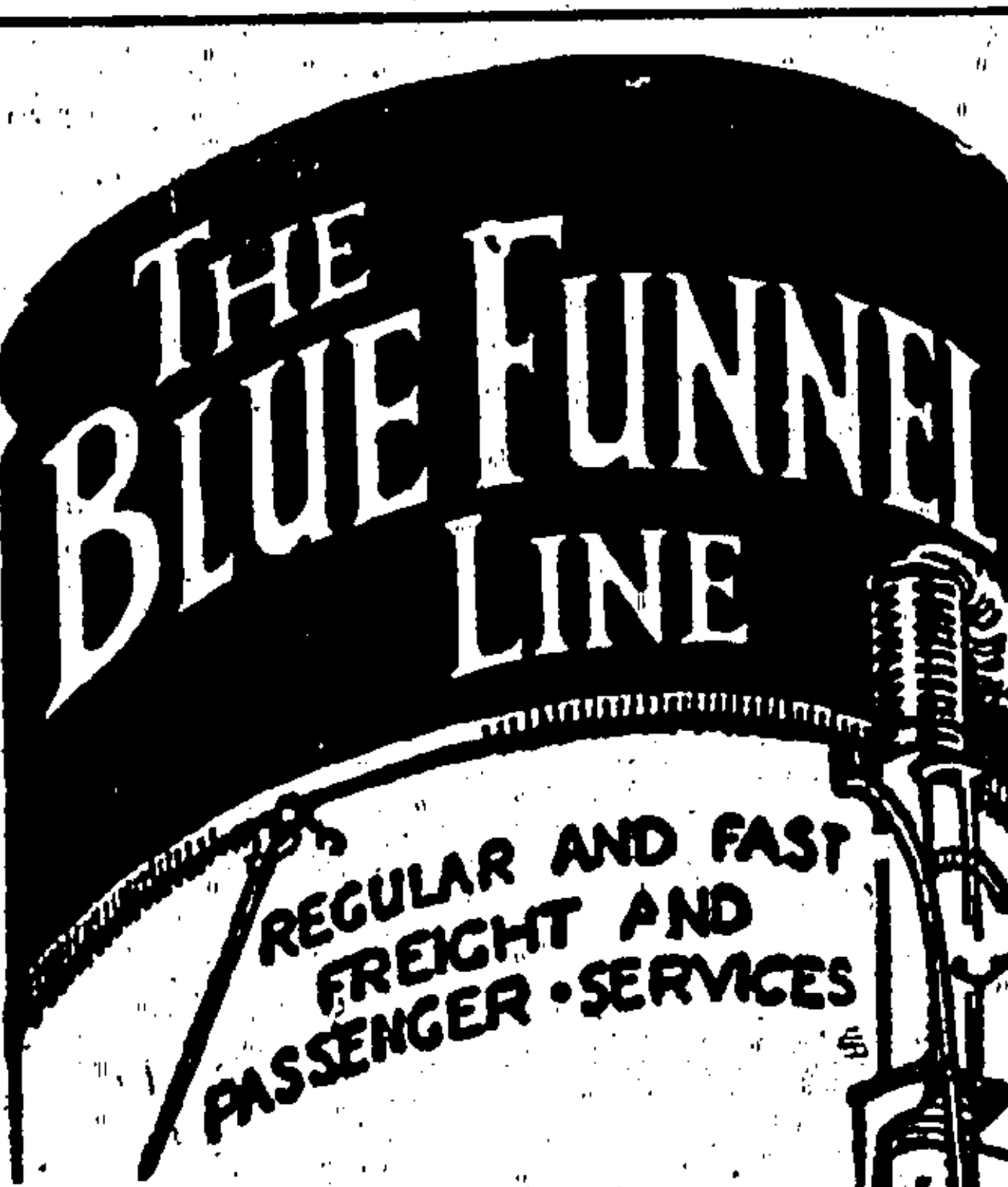
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Shanghai	16th Mar.
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Shanghai	18th Mar.
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Japan and Shanghai	18th Mar.
Bangkok and Saigon	20th Mar.
Straits	20th Mar.
Australia and Manila	21st Mar.
Haiphong	22nd Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 14th February)	22nd Mar.
Sandakan	22nd Mar.
Rabaul and Manila	23rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	25th Mar.
Manila	26th Mar.
Japan	26th Mar.
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Straits and Calcutta	Wed. 13th Ord. 8.30 AM
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Japan	10.30 AM
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THURSDAY	
Straits	Thurs. 14th 8.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Sandakan	11.30 AM
Port Bayard	1.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
FRIDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st March	Fri. 15th K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Amoy	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Haiphong	8.30 AM
Shanghai	1.00 PM
Haiphong	1.30 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Dairen	Sat. 16th 10.30 AM
Straits	1.30 PM
Tientsin (Parcels only)	2.30 PM
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MONDAY	
Canton	Mon. 18th 2.15 AM
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	2.30 AM

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